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MOVE TO END DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK

U. N. Committee Sets Up Eleven-Nation Body

SEVEN FORMAL PROPOSALS TO BE EXAMINED

Shawcross Says Russia Could Have Solved Problem In Three Minutes

PARIS, October 13, (Reuter): The United Nations Political Committee today unanimously agreed to set up a Sub-Committee to examine seven formal proposals on ways of dealing with the disarmament deadlock.

The Committee rejected by 32 votes to 13, with three abstentions, a Russian proposal to delete from the Australian resolution (setting up the Sub-Committee) two paragraphs noting: "That it has been possible to make only limited advance in the implementation of the General Assembly's resolution of 1946 on disarmament" and, "that a careful examination of all proposals for a world-wide reduction of armaments and armed forces is essential in the interests of the maintenance of peace"

WRANGLE OVER ATOMIC WEAPONS

A long wrangle then developed on whether atomic weapons should be included in the Sub-Committee's terms of reference.

The Political Committee finally agreed to appoint an Eleven-nation Sub-Committee, consisting of the "Big Five" and the six other nations, who had made proposals, and to instruct it to "take account" of the conclusion reached by the Sub-Committee on Atomic Energy.

In the final vote on the whole resolution containing the Committee's decisions, the six "Eastern" States abstained, while the rests of the Committee voted for it.

Earlier Britain told Russia that she could have solved the dispute over a one-third arms' cut in three minutes, if she had said outright how big her armies were and had agreed to control not subject to the veto

Sir Hartley Shawcross, replying in the United Nations Political Committee to M. Andrei Vyshinsky's speech yesterday, declared that the four factors destroying world confidence were Soviet propaganda, the "iron curtain", "hidden armies" in Europe and Asia, and the size of Russia's armed forces.

M. Vyshinsky has spoken about the olive branch, he said. "M. Vyhsinsky has wielded it and flourished it so violently that it is difficult to see if it is an olive branch or not —rather some blunt instrument".

The Committee decided by 31 votes to five to close the general debate and begin detailed discussion later today on the seven resolutions tabled so far.

Main factor in the present lack of confidence, Sir Hartley said, was the belief that the Soviet Union had under arms for ... ger than her legitimate peace needs.

CHALLENGE TO VISHINSKY

He denied M. Vyshinsky's allegation yesterday that Britain was spending a higher proportion of her budget on armaments than Russia and asked: "To what use is put the 41,000 million roubles which appear in your budget as unallocated? Is that for open or hidden armies? Or, for atomic research?

"What is your reserve system, how many men have you under arms compared with 1938? How many were called up in the 1946, '47, and '48 classes?

"Our figures are published. Tell us yours."

CALL OFF FIFTH COLUMNISTS

He asked if the Soviet Union would "call off the secret forces, the fifth column, which was trying to disrupt the economies of many countries of the world.

"France, Italy, China, Indonesia today—all of them are impeded in their efforts towards economic recovery. One little word from Russia—'stop'—would enable them to put their house in order."

Referring to press reports that M. Andre Zhdanov, founder of the Cominform, had before his death directed the French Communist Party "to use all means to sabotage the Marshall Plan, he demanded: "Is that true? and if it is, is that how you contribute to confidence and understanding

"Do you want the fruits of war without fighting and is that why, concurrently with the maintenance of vast armies intended to hold the world in fear, you are deploying in every country these secret forces

TERMS FOR DISARMAMENT

"Will you when you ask us to support your disarmament proposal also agree to a convention for the discontinuance of your fifth column and call a halt to the activities with which you seek to cripple the recovery of Europe and Asia."

Appealing to Russia to "open the doors, lift the curtain and let travellers and visitors get to know the warm-hearted people of Soviet Russia, he called on her to let correspondents move freely, let diplomats travel as they may in "civilised countries", give freedom to civil aircraft to cross her territory, make British newspapers available, allow an exchange of broadcasts, tourists and university students between Britain and Russia.

ANALYSIS OF SHAWCROSS' SPEECH

M. Jacob Malik, of Russia, who followed, called Sir Hartley's speech "thirty-three percent intervention in the internal affairs of Soviet Russia, 33 per cent beating the drum and 33 per cent statements which had already been answered".

COST OF JAIPUR CONGRESS

JAIPUR, OCT. 13 (UPI): THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE 55TH SESSION OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS WILL BE ABOUT RS. 50 LAKHS.

THE JAIPUR STATE IS SPENDING ABOUT RS. 10 LAKHS FOR ROADS, WATER SUPPLY, ELECTRICITY INSTALLATIONS, ETC.

INDIA AND COMMONWEALTH

Will Nehru Move Consembly If Prefix 'British' Is Dropped?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The constitutional future of the Commonwealth is not likely to appear on the agenda of the Prime Ministers' Conference but will constitute one of the main opics of informal talks between the Ministers.

It is increasingly recognised that, if the Commonwealth is to acquire strength, it must march with the times and not lay undue emphasis on the present symbols of sentiment. Many Ministers are believed to be prepared to drop the prefix 'British' from the Commonwealth, if thereby ties can be strengthened.

NEHRU MAY MOVE CONSEMBLY

Pt. Nehru, who is greatly impressed by British good will towards India, has been reinforce in his conviction that India should retain the closest of ties with Britain. It is very likely he may consider it in the interest of India to advice the Constituent Assembly not to precipitate decision on the question of secession from the Commonwealth. It is felt that racialism of South Africa can be fought better from within the Commonwealth than from outside.

Pt. Nehru acquainted the Commonwealth with India's supreme need of capital goods and it is believed obtained assurances that Britain would do all she can.

Some members is anxious that the opportunity presented by the Conference should be availed of to bring about a settlement between India and Pakistan.

Krishna Menon Better

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India, who has had an attack of influenza, was stated at India House today to be "much better".

BARODA, Oct. 13 (API)—The Maharaja of Baroda has donated personally a sum of Rs. 5000 towards the amenities to be provided for soldiers fighting in Kashmir.

CHINESE NATIONAL DAY

India's Governor-General attended a reception given by Dr. Lo Chia Luen, Chinese Ambassador at Jind House, Lytton Road, New Delhi.

WHERE INDIA'S NEEDS CLASH WITH E. R. P.

Economic Debate In Commonwealth Premiers' Conference

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): The British Commonwealth's urgent need of capital goods from Britain and the limiting factor liable to be imposed by United Kingdom obligation in respect of European Recovery Plans were believed to have been an important theme at the Commonwealth Prim Ministers' resumed economic debate today.

The United Kingdom Government has made a special study of the needs of the two new Dominions, India and Pakistan, now engaged in the economic consolidation of their independence.

42 PER CENT IN CAPITAL GOODS

Of their total imports from Britain, India and Pakistan are understood to be receiving a proportion of 42 per cent of capital goods, which is much higher than the proportion now available to any other country inside or outside the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth Prime Ministers and their representatives were founding their further discussions on the exhaustive economic review and outline of Britain's four-year economic recovery plan given to them on Monday by Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps.

The full implications on European recovery plans in their impart upon the economy of the Commonwealth group of countries are uppermost in the minds of the visiting Prime Ministers.

The complicated relationship of Sterling and Dollar Areas—an important aspect of the London conversations was expected to figure in the current discussion.

Political quarters here believe that one result of the recent talks Sir Stafford Cripps had with the Canadian Government at Ottawa—which Sir Stafford described as successful—will be an early announcement from the Canadian side on the unblocking of the £60 million remainder of Canada's credit to Britain two years ago.

BRITISH MINISTERS WHO ATTENDED

British Ministers connected with Trade, Economic and Financial matters attended today's meeting. They included: Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade Mr. Harold Wilson, Chancellor of the Dushy of Lancaster Dr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Agriculture Mr. Tom Williams, Colonial Secretary Mr. Arthur Creecn Jones, The Lord Privy Seal Lord Addison, the Secretary for Commonwealth relations Mr. P. J. Noel—Baker and Mr. John Strachey, the Food Ministers.

BEVIN'S MEETING WITH HOFFMAN

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin came straight from a meeting with the United States Chief Administrator of the Economic Co-operation Organization, Mr. Paul Hoffman, U.S. Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Lewis Douglas, and U.S. Ambassador at large for the European recovery Plan, Mr. Averell Harriman.

This meeting was not believed to have had any bearing on the Commonwealth talks although it may have given Foreign Secretary Bevin an opportunity to supplement the Chancellor's overall picture of European recovery Plans.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—A communique from No. 10 Downing Street tonight on the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference said:

"The general discussion of common economic problems was continued at the Prime Ministers' meeting this morning and this afternoon.

"Special consideration was given to long-term aspects of the world balance of trade and the need of Commonwealth countries for capital goods."

With the Communique a letter by Mr. Mackenzie King to the Conference was released confirming that Mr. Louis St. Laurent, acting Premier of Canada, would arrive in London in the next few days to take Mr. King's place.

Mr. King had been unable to attend because of illness.

His place has so far been taken by Mr. Norman Robertson, the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

Gandhi Memorial Fund Collection

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Total collections to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund in Bombay city amount to Rs. 11,02,471 till today.

Polish Socialists' Big Purge

WARSAW, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—The Polish Socialist Party, at present making its biggest provincial purge, announced today the expulsion of 612 members of the party in Stettin for "right" wing tendencies allien sympythies and fraudulent practices."

Nehru Visits Epstein

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru will attend the dinner being given by King George at Buckingham Palace tonight in honour of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers and their representatives in Conference here.

This will be the climax to another full day for the Indian leader.

The Australian Foreign Minister, Dr. Herbert Evatt, breakfasted with Pt. Nehru.

In between his conference work, the Premier visited the London studios of Jacob Epstein, the sculptor, who two years ago did a bronze portrait head which is now in the Lahore museum.

The first head, done two years ago when Pt. Nehru was last in London, is in the museum at Lahore.

"This will be a more advanced version", Epstein said today after the Premier's visit.

"The sittings will take place while the Prime Minister is in London during the next three weeks. I cannot say now when it will be finished or where it will go."

While Pandit Nehru was approaching the studio he noticed that a nearby Indian neighbour of the sculptor had hung out a huge Indian Tricolour in welcome.

VISIT TO PARIS

Premier Nehru is going to Paris, where the United Nations is in session, on Friday and returning to London on Sunday night or Monday morning.

Jawahar Meets Mr. King

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru had an hour's private conversation with the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. MacKenzie King, when he visited him at the Dorchester Hotel tonight.

After the meeting, the Indian Prime Minister returned to his own hotel to greet some more visitors, including Dr. M. Dadoo, Indian leader in South Africa.

Pandit Nehru will leave London by a specially-chartered plane on Friday afternoon for Paris he is due to reach Le Bourget airport, Paris, at 3 p.m. (Paris Time).

He will return to London the following Monday.

Nehru-Schuman Talks On French India

PARIS, October 13 (Reuter)—The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, expects to discuss the future of French-India with Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, in Paris it was learned in well-informed circles here today. Pt. Nehru is due in the capital for a two-day visit on Friday.

RESTRICTIONS ON R. S. S. CHIEF LIFTED

NAGPUR, Oct. 13 (API)—The Provincial Government have removed personal restrictions that were imposed on the movements and activities of Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, Sar-Sangh-Chalak (Chief Organiser) of Rashtriya Swayam Seva, Sangh, states a Press Note issued today.

Mr. Golwalkar, who was released from detention on Aug. 6, was served with an order directing him not to live without the written permission of the District Magistrate, not to address any public meeting or gathering nor to write any communication to the press directly or indirectly.

It is officially explained, however that lifting the ban on the personal movements and activities of Mr. Golwalkar does not mean removal of the ban on the R.S.S. which continues to be in force.

Berlin City Administration Moves To British Sector

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Berlin's City Assembly moved its meeting place to the British Sector early in September after Communist demonstrators had several times invaded the Council Chamber.

Western Sector German Police Headquarters today said the total of Western Berliners arrested by Soviet sector German Police included 53 policemen seized during the two-day siege of the City Hall last month.

It was estimated 200 German civilians were arrested during the anti-Soviet demonstrations on September 9.

Soviet Sector Police were called out today to restore order among angry crowds queueing outside banks for the third currency changeover.

Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Soviet Military Governor, had ordered that from today 50 pfenning coins would be invalid in Soviet-occupied territory "to avert their importation from the Western Zones for speculative purposes".

The banks refused to accept more than 5 marks worth from each person, and that only in exchange for 5 and 10 pfenning coins.

Soviet Commandant Maj.-Gen Alexander Kotikov has announced a plan to open ration-free shops for consumer goods in the Soviet Sector and hinted at an increase in food rations, D. P. D. the British-licensed German News Agency reported.

IN SECURITY COUNCIL

Security Council action on the Berlin crisis was still held up for a reply from Moscow to questions put to M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate, by the Council's acting President Dr. Juan Bramuglia.

Dr. Bramuglia was understood to be still hoping he could act as "Mediator" and bring about a compromise settlement.

Berlin's City Administration tonight followed the example of the City Assembly and moved its meeting place from the Russian to the British sector.

Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, acting Lord Mayor, decided to do this after councillor Waldemar Schmidt, member of the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party who was dismissed from office as chief of the Labour Department last Friday, refused to leave today's meeting in the City Hall in the Russian sector.

The meeting had been called to consider a resolution by Dr. Friedensburg asking the United Nations to secure the release of Berliners arrested for political reasons during the crisis.

When it reconvened in the headquarters of the Public Health Department in the British sector, no pro-Soviet members were present.

CITY DOCK WORKERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Managing Committee's Decision To Be Ratified By General Body

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The strike of about 20,000 dock workers, which virtually crippled all activity on Bombay's waterfront for forty-eight hours, was called off by the Managing Committee of the Bombay Dock Workers Union tonight.

This decision will become effective on Thursday morning after seeking its ratification from the General Body of the Union. It is expected that the General Body will endorse the Committee's recommendation and that the workers will be back at their posts of duty tomorrow morning.

WHAT LED TO DECISION

The Committee reached the decision to call off the strike after a two-hour deliberation on the implications of the Government of India's declaration that the strike was illegal under the Industrial Disputes Act of 1947.

Mr. P. de Mello, General Secretary of the Union, in an interview said that the Committee was fully appraised of the discussion he had earlier in the day with Mr. D. G. Jadhav, Regional Labour Commissioner, Bombay.

POINTS TO BE CLEARED

The Committee, in deciding to call off the strike, however, authorised the General Secretary to get the following points cleared from the Regional Labour Commissioner before recommending the decision to the General Body of the Union for formal ratification.

1. **The demands of labourers not coming under the two existing Conciliation Boards should be brought under the purview of either of them or a new board should be set up.**

(2) **The Boards should begin functioning immediatey and conclude its findings withing 15 days or as early as possible.**

3. **There shall be no victimization of strikers.**

The Managing Committee's decision was conveyed by the General Secretary to Mr. Jadhav immediately after the meeting was over.

Mr. Jadhav stated that he had communicated the Committee's decision, together with the points sought to be cleared, to the Government of India late tonight for acceptance.

He will communicate Government's view to the Committee tomorrow. Mr. Jadhav said he was "very hopeful of the outcome of his report to the Government of India". Now that the earlier offer of the scope of conciliation to include Contract Labour had been accepted by the workers, there should be no difficulty for the Government of India to amend the terms of reference of the Conciliation Boards he added.

"Strike Is Illegal"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13, (API): The Government of India have issued a Press Note declaring that the Bombay dockworkers' strike is illegal.

The Press Note says:— The Central Government's attention has been drawn to certain press reports that the workers, who have gone on strike in the port of Bombay, consider their action legal as they claim that the Government have not served any notice on their Unions declaring the strike to be illegal. Government have by two orders issued on October 11, 1948, referred the dispute between the Bombay Port Trust and its employees and the Bombay Stevedores' Association and the workmen employed by them in the port of Bombay to two Boards of Conciliation constituted under Section 10 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act.

In view of their references Sec. 23 of the Act automatically prohibits the workmen concerned from going on any strike during the pendency of the conciliation proceedings and seven days after the conclusion of the proceedings and any strike commenced in contravention of the prohibition is illegal under Sec. 24. No separate notice declaring the strike to be illegal is therefore, necessary. Government wish to invite the attention of all concerned to these consequences and hope that workers will not be misled into continuing the illegal strike by any wrong information or assumption in the matter".

STRIKE BALLOT OF RAILWAY WORKERS

General Council Meeting Summoned To Decide Issue

BOMBAY, Wednesday

An urgent meeting of the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, it is learnt, will be summoned in the third week of November to seek its opinion on the desirability of holding a strike ballot of railway workers.

This decision, it is learnt, was taken by the working committee of the Federation which met this afternoon under the presidentship of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, President of the Federation.

The Working Committee reviewed the situation since the last Railwaymen's Convention which met at Calcutta in August 1948 and came to a tantative conclusion that their main demands regarding dearness allowance and the abolition of certain anomalies created by the Pay Commission Report may not be conceded by October 30-the last date fixed by the Federation.

The Committee, it is learnt, rejected a reported offer by the Railway Board of the appointment of a referee to tackle grievances arising out of the implementation of the Pay Commission Report.

The final decision of the Working Committee will be announced tomorrow.

One Killed In Train Derailment

BARODA, Oct. 13, (API): One person was killed and eight others were injured when the engine and three bogies of a passenger train running between Pani Mines and Champaner on the Baroda-Godhra line derailed this evening at Kanyari station near Champaner.

One of the injured, brought to Baroda in the Meerut Express tonight, was admitted to the State General Hospital.

Army Officer Killed In Accident

RANCHI, Oct. 13, (UPI): Lt.-Col. M. C. Sharma of the Eastern Command was killed as a result of a motor car accident on the main road, in Ranchi this morning. The victim was proceeding on a cycle when he was run over by a car belonging to the Kankar State.

The driver of the car was arrested and later released on a bail of Rs. 2,000.

CANADIAN PAPERS COIN 'NEW LAND'

TORONTO, Oct. 13 (Reuter) Canadian newspapers have coined the word "Newland" for the 12-letter word "Newfoundland" and achieved a five-letter economy.

MADRAS BAN ON "YOGASANAS"

MADRAS, Oct. 13, (A. P. I.): The Director of Public Instruction, Madras has issued a directive to the educational institutions in the province not to impart instruction in Yogasnas to pupils without proper professional guidance.

Pointing out to a case where "Sirsa Ashna" was taught in a school, the Director stated that the practice of that Asana and similar ones might result in more harm than good, if they were not practised under expert guidance and under conditions suited to each exercise.

SUPPORT TO GEN. DE GAULLE

Three And A Quarter Million Stamps Sold

PARIS, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—About three and a quarter million stamps at fifty francs each bearing slogans favouring Gen. Charles de Gaulle have been sold in three and a half weeks in a propaganda campaign by the Rally of the French People. It was announced today by M. Andre Malraux, national propaganda secretary.

Two million letters had been addressed personally to General de Gaulle at his country residence, he added.

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E M candidates must have had at least five years experience in planning and designing generating stations capacity 500 K.W. complete with comprehensive distribution system L.T. and H.T. Water supply works involving water purification pumping and distribution Refrigeration experience desirable

Should have held a post involving individual administrative and technical responsibility and embracing control of a number of technical assistants.

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The applicants should give following particulars:- Full name, with Surname, residence, age with birth date, qualifications with copies of certificates, experience and Testimonials where served and in what capacity, minimum pay on which the applicant is willing to join and certificates regarding character.

The applicants will have to appear before Services Committee at Baroda at their own expenses.

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Applications should reach on or before 23rd October, 1948. Baroda. 9.10'1948. 1833

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O. V. ABDULLA,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

LOST SPLIT RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Split Receipt No. 33288 in respect of one Ordinary share Nos. 226499 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Mookhilal Shamji Raja Sonar (now deceased) has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Split Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) BAI KHATIZABAI w/o ISHVERDAS SAINDITA

Dated 14-10-48. (9661)

SIMLA DEGREE COLLEGE

WANTED the following Staff for the above College at Simla. Applications accompanied by copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) should reach the undersigned by name before the 20th of October 1948 under registered cover (acknowledgement due). Ladies will also be eligible for appointment.

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3. Senior LECTURERS- in subjects noted above.	Rs. 250-15-400|20-500.	1st or 2nd class M.As. or M.Scs., teaching experience will be an additional qualification.
4. LECTURERS- in subjects noted above.	Rs. 200-10-300.15-400.	1st or 2nd class M.As. or M. Scs., teaching experience will be an additional qualification.

In case of really qualified and experienced candidates, payment of higher salary than their initial grade might be considered. The applicants should be ready for coming to Simla for an interview at a short notice at their own expenses. The selected candidates will be entitled to provident fund, dearness allowance, etc., according to Municipal rules.

R. P. KAPUR, I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Committee, Simla. 1830

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THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 8098 in respect of 25 Ordinary Shares Nos 51306 to 51330 of The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Odhavji Nerbheram Mehta has been LOST, MISLAID, or DESTROYED.

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Planned Canal Irrigation For Saurashtra

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA'S SUGGESTIONS AWAITED

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, (By Mail)

Sir M. Visveswaraya veteran engineering expert, visited Saurashtra recently to advise the Saurashtra Government on planned canal irrigation. He examined the Thorala Dam and Reservoir Project prepared in the first instance by the outgoing Rajkot State Government almost simultaneously with the Sir Lakhajiraj Industrial Town Project, estimated to cost Rs. 10,000,000. His opinion went on all fours with that expressed by Sir William Stampe, Irrigation Adviser to the outgoing Government of India as to the vast promise it held out for placing the water supply of the ever-expanding Rajkot City on a sound footing and for increasing the productivity of soil to be irrigated.

He next assessed the possibilities of irrigating 23,000 acres of land by harnessing the river Machchhu flowing past Morvi and Wankaner. It was sought to construct a dam in the vicinity of Hallmata across the river to raise the level of the water above that of the area to be irrigated. Not only would the dam raise the water-level, but it would also impound a large quantity of water on its upstream side to be kept as storage for use during dry months.

The Bambhan Dam Project, first mooted by His Highness the Maharaja Raj Saheb of Dhran. Gadhra State was next examined. It was proposed to construct a dam across the river Bambhan in the Charavada Mahal of Dhrangadhra State. The irrigation water would be made to flow into intake canals on the upstream side, surplus water flowing over the dam and sluices regulating the discharge, when completed, the project would irrigate 22,000 acres of land and react favourably on farming in areas 270 square miles in extent.

Sir M. Visweswaraiya next proceeded to explore the potentialities of controlling the flood of the tumultuous river Malan, which had in 1888 overspread from Umaniavadar, joined flooded Butia stream and the overflowing Vashi Talao the confluent flood had caused portentous damage to life and property at Mahuva, the reputed 'Kashmir of Kathiawar', because of its extensive cocoanut plantation and its salubrious climate, marking it an ideal seaside summer, resort. When harnessed off Mota Khuntavda, the overflow current, which every year submerged the riverside gardens and threatened the Harijanvas before running to waste into the sea near Mahuva, would frucify 11,000 acres of exceptionally rich soil.

All the four projects, roughly estimated to cost Rs. 30,000,000, would, when completed, five years hence, irrigate altogether 60,000 acres of land and step up production by at least 14,00.000 maunds, let alone the increase in fodder production and the immunity from the periodic famines resulting therefrom They would be taken in hand on receipt of Sir M. Visweswaraiya's recommendations

VALUE OF DISCIPLINE

Minister's Advice To Students

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, (By Mail)

Mr. Nanabhai Bhatt, Minister of Education and Public Health in the Saurashtra Government, presided over a gathering of the teachers and students of the Alfred High School at Rajkot when a valedictory address was presented by the students to the outgoink Head Master Mr. C. A. Buch.

The address offered the students warmest congratulations to Mr. Buch, whose appointment as Assistant Director of High School Education in Saurashtra had given so much pleasure to his friends and admirers. His life-long concentration on the problems of education which had been the secret of his success as Head Master would be equally rich in achievement in his wider sphere of usefulness, the address added in conclusion. Mr. Euch's reply was thickly studded with fugitive felicities of thought and expression.

The Minister of Education admitted that Mr. Buch had all along displayed "infinite capacity for taking pains", which was the differentia of genius, adding parenthetically that Mr. Buch was not without kinvs peculiar to men of genius. The late Principal Sanjana of Bhavanagar College he said had a genius for mathematics, but then it was accompanied by crotchets, which would have confounded domestic peace had he not developed a penchant for single blessedness. Adverting to the multitude of students he dwelt at some length on the importance of discipline in schools run on principles fundamentally different from those adopted in the school etched by Dickens in "Nicholas Nickiby" in his own ACQUA FORTIS.

Rumours Of Two Unions Contradicted

GWALIOR (By Mail)

"Of late rumours have been started that the Madhya Bharat is going to be divided into two unions. But the fact remains that there is no truth in these rumours. Even if efforts are made to split Madhya Bharat I will oppose such a proposal with all my force" says Pandit Liladhar Joshi, Premier Madhya Bharat Union in a statement. "It is regretted" he adds "that the name of the Rajpramukh is associated with these rumours". The Premier asserts on the authority of the Rajpramukh that Maharaja Scindia equally resents such unwarranted rumours.

BANSWARA FOREST DESTRUCTION

(From A Correspondent)
BANSWARA, Oct. 13.

Banswara District forest destruction mystery has at last been unravelled some responsible officials of the Forest Department, are it is alleged involved. Sjt. Bashirwhan (ranger) is arrested under sec, 409, 420 and 464 IPC.

It is alleged he issued forged passes. Definite proofs forthcoming about their being involved in the matter.

Forest guards have been caught red-handed with stolen forest products by the Collector, it is further alleged.

Arrested On Charge Of Creating Labour Unrest

(From Our Correspondent)
UJJAIN, (By Mail)

The Local Communist party Mazdoor Sabha workers have been arrested by the Police for creating labour trouble and labour discontentment among the local Mill labourers. Some of the workers, who are wanted by the police, it is reported have gone underground. So far 4 leading workers have been arrested. The labour workers tried to close down the mills as a protest against millowners' policy and arrest of their leaders but have failed in getting co-operation from the labourers.

REPRESSION IN MALWA DISTRICT

Reactionaries Try To Curb National Activities

(From Our Correspondent)
UJJAIN, (By Mail).

Messages received from different villages of Malwa (Central India) says that repression is rampant in Jahagir villages. On certain places disrespect is shown to the National flag, and people are threatened by the Thakurs and Jahgirdas.

The Bhils of most backward area in village Pitol had hired an elephant on 15th August and the national flag was carried on the back of the Elephant to celebrate 15th August. Several thousand Bhils had attended the ceremony. Now some of the Jahgirdars and reactionaries are trying to involve several leading Bhls in false cases and they are asked not to celebrate such flag ceremonies.

At Ranapur, recently several reactionaries sought to create disturbance in a Bhil Kisan Conference celebrating Gandhi Jayanti. But the Bhils strongly protested and warned the reactionaries not to oppose national activities.

KISAN CONFERENCE.

A Kisan conference has been arranged at Malgamdi to consider the excesses of the Jahgirdars. The flag instance will also be discussed.

A kisan conference was held at Ssbalgadh and was attended by several thousand Kisans.

Protective Labour Legislation

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail): The labour Unions in Saurashtra, affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress, which were invited to send delegates to the All-India Labour Convention convened at Ahmedabad from October 27 to October 26 have been a little disappointed at the news of the proposed Labour Convention having been postponed "sine die".

The reason for postponement lies in the fact that Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Government of India Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Bombay Labour Minister and other leaders of thought, who had made a point of attending the Labour Convention to study the reactions of the working class population to the protective labour legislation recently adopted by the Government of India, will be unable to attend the Labour Convention, as they are pre-occupied with the special meeting of the Provincial Congress Committees, fixed for October 14, for the election of the new Congress President.

Till the new dates for holding the Labour Convention are announced the Labour Unions in Saurashtra have decided to assess the organic reactions of the eigth-hour day, labour insurance and other forms of protective labour legislation upon the whole standard of life of the working class family, as affected by the effect of the new legislation upon the average wage earner's health, education and recreations, the cultivation of family affection, the better performance of neighbourly and civic duties, and upon all that is involved in more liberty and a larger outlook upon life. They recognise that these essential considerations lie outside the calculations of the economist who insists on the maximum of marketable values under competitive conditions as his final and sufficient test. They are honestly persuaded that the actual value set on each of the foregoing considerations will depend upon and be derived from the whole faith and social vision of the members presently to be elected to the Saurashtra Consembly.

Shri J. Parikh Returned To Saurashtra Consembly

(From Our Correspondent)
BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 13.

Shri Jagjivandas S. Parikh, Finance Minister, Government of Saurashtra, is returned uncontested from Bhavnagar City Constituency in the election of Saurashtra Constituent Assembly. Two Independent candidates opposing him withdrew their candidatures.

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16-26

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 19 Mazagaon will meet near Mazagaon Tram Terminus on Friday (tomorrow) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Pandit Radhakant Malaviya, son of late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, and Prof. M. L. Dantwala will speak on "Need of the Hour" at 6-15 p.m. at Greens today.

FAREWELL RECEPTION: Entertainment programme in honour of Mr. M. W. Thurby, Presidency Postmaster, Bombay on eve of his proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement, Sunderabai Hall, Queens Road today, 3 p.m. onwards.

ALL INDIA RAILWAYMEN'S FEDERATION: Shri Jayaprakash Narayan will be presented a purse by the Railwaymen of Parel Workshop at a reception to be held on the playground of G.I.P. Parel Workshop at 6 p.m. today.

Cycle Presented To City Prohibition Committee

On the occasion of Dasarah celebrations organised by the joint efforts of the workers and management of Hind Cycles Ltd., the Bombay City Prohibition Committee successfully carried on a 3-hour programme when films on Prohibition were exhibited besides the speeches and Powada singing. The speakers included Mr. S. H. Adivarekar, Dr. Rambhau Bhoge and Mr. M. B. Rao. On behalf of the management and the workers Mr. Vora the Manager and Mr. Chitnis thanked the Government for their efforts in introducing prohibition in this Province. He assured on behalf of his workers that all possible co-operation would be extended to the City Committees in their propaganda and as a token of gesture, he presented bicycle to the Committee, on behalf of the firm which was accepted and greatly appreciated by the Secretary of the City Committee.

The function terminated after Pujah ceremony.

Entertainment In Aid Of Panday High School

"Among the many old educational institutions in Bombay is the Bai Ratanbai F. Panday High School. Founded by the late Mr. Muncherji Murzban, one of the pioneering worthies of the last century, the school serves the educational needs of the poorer classes, being situated at Grant Road. Like all institutions nowadays its funds badly need help and in order to help this very deserving one a charity entertainment is being got up at the P.V.M. Gymkhana under the auspices of the Club.

The entertainment will be a Gujarati comedy called "Mohabut nu Chhobut" by Minoo H. Nariman and performed by himself and a group of friends, on Sunday 7th November at 5-30 p.m. Tickets at Rs. 5 and Rs. 3 can be had from the Gymkhana.

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Prof. P. A. Wadia's Appeal

The Freedom Group, which is an organisation devoted to the promotion of a progressive and patriotic attitude towards the political, social and economic questions facing our country, and the cultivation of inter-communal harmony and peace, appeals to you to contribute your quota to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, that has been sponsored with the object of perpetuating the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

While the political philosophy of Gandhiji may evoke conflicting views, there can be no controversy on the fact that Gandhiji lived, to the day of his death, an utterly dedicated life in the cause of our country and, indeed, humanity at large; and strove nobly and ceaselessly for the amelioration of the wretched condition of our masses. He has left the impress of his labours on almost every fleid of human activity, such as social, educational, economic, political, cultural, and spiritual, and the memory of the last days of his life, spent in fearless and, indeed, heroic definance of the powers of evil and discord that stalked the land, and in great spiritual agony at the spirit of hatred and revenge that had filled the hearts of the people, will ever remain as hallowed and inspiring as the memories of the noble deeds and sufferings of the great prophets of all ages and climes.

The objects for which the Fund is being collected, namely, the social, educational, and economic uplift of the poor and down-trodden millions of our countrymen, the provision of medical and health services in the country-side etc., are, besides, totally non-controversial and constructive in their nature. These objects were dear to the heart of Gandhiji, and their essentially humanitarian character should make an instinctive appeal to the proverbially charitable conscience of the Parsee community. Moreover, the administration of the Fund will be entrusted to men of the highest character and probity like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Babu Rajendra Prasad, and other leaders, and you can therefore be assured of as strict a control over the proper utilization of the Fund as may be humanly possible.

On behalf of the Freedom Group, therefore, you are earnestly requested to perform your part in the present celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, by contributing either an amount equal to your ten days' income or any such amount as you may consider proper, to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

Contributions sent either to Sjt. M. J. Gazdar at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort or to me at Hormazd Villa, Cumballa Hill will be forwarded to the Fund, as the Freedom Group is one of the official collectors for the Fund.

Collections From Schools To The Gandhi Fund

The Students Section of the B.P.C.C. has organised a collection drive in schools for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The collection will commence today and end on Saturday, 16th Oct. 1948. Students are requested to contribute generously to this great cause and show their respect to the Father of the Nation.

Radio

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Mandolin Vadan by Ponnuswami 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Rafi 8-45 Mandolin Vadan 9-0 Azambai (Vocal Music) 11-0 Id Milo Id 11-30 S. N. Ratanjankar 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Ebrahim Rahmat Ali 1-10 Mohamad Rafi 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 A Schumann Programme 4-20 Baban Manjrekar (Vocal Music) 4-50 L. K. Kunte 5-0 Indirabai Kutumbale (Vocal Music) 5-15 Children's Half Hour In English 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Indirabai Kutumbale (Vocal Music) 6-30 Sarangi Par Gauri (by Mohamad Ismail) 7-0 Topic Of The Day 7-10 Local Announcements And Weather Report 7-15 Ebrahim Rahmat Ali 7-30 Talk (G) 7-45 Jag Mohan 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ebrahim Rahmat Ali 8-45 Vadya Zankar (by AIR Artist) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Short Folio 10-0 Florinda Santos De Lucena—Piano 10-30 "I'm Coming Home" 10-50 London Symphony Orchestra.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Vidnyapana 5-45 Vishnukumar Vyas 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

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8-0 Indirabai Kutumbale (Vocal Music) 8-15 Vishnukumar Vyas 9-0 Baban Manjrekar (Raag Hameer) 9-20 Sarangi Par Jaijaiwanti (by Mohamad Ismail) 10-0 Azambai (Vocal Music)

A. I. R. Broadcast On Id-Ul-Zuha

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13 (API): Air, Delhi will broadcast a special composite programme on Id-Ul-Zuha tomorrow. The programme will be on the air from 10 p.m. onwards and will open with the recital of a poem of Kazi Zafurul Islam followed by 'Paigam-i-Ibrahim' by Maulana Ahmad Sayeed. There will be a Kavvali (chorus) recitation at 10-20 p.m. The programme will conclude at 10-45 p.m. which a special feature on "Idd" by Hazrat Avara. It can be heard on 338.6 and 60.48 metres.

WELFARE WORK IN BOMBAY

Six Lakhs Of Workers Avail Of Facilities

Over six lakhs of workers and their families availed themselves of the recreational and entertainment facilities provided by the Directorate of Labour Welfare during the month of August 1948. This included over 140,000 workers making use of the circulating library posts and reading rooms attached to the various welfare centres in the Province.

Individual figures for the main centres of welfare activity— Bombay City, Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Khandesh —indicate increased attendance over the previous month, these being 226,800, 146,800, 106,800 and 121,100 respectively.

While the libraries and reading rooms catered to the needs and tastes of 140,700 workers, keen interest in group discussions and debates organised by the Directorate was also, evinced by the workers.

Indoor games attracted over 153,000 men, women and children, while dramatic and musical programmes obtained enthusiastic response from the worker-audience. The attendance during August was 73,900 as against 40,000 in July.

LITERARY CLASSES AND GAMES

Nursery, sewing, literary and charkha classes and creche amenities attracted over 113,400 women, the attendance at literary classes and games being 37,843 and 27,946 respetively. Nearly 33,000 kiddies made use of the children's playgrounds attached to the various welfare centres.

Workers response to gymnasia and outdoor games, excursions, etc. was also encouraging. Dramas and radio music programmes attracted a total of 60,616 workers as against 13,310 attending cinemas and gramophone music programmes. Debates were attended by about 6,000 workers, while adult education classes had a total attendance of 8,388. Medical aid facilities were availed of by over 12,000 people. The dispensary attached to the Sholapur centre, where daily attendance during the month totalled over 8,000, has become very popular

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS IN GODHRA RIOTS

Bombay Govt. Spends More Than Rs. 10 Lakhs

About Rs. 600,000 was sanctioned by the Government of Bombay as free gratuitous relief to the people who suffered during the disturbances in Godhra Town and surrounding villages in March last.

In addition, loans with nominal interest and repayable in seven or eight years amounting to about Rs. 2,20,000 were also granted to the needy persons.

Out of the 4510 applications received for relief 4,300 have already been disposed of.

HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS.

Forty-seven residential blocks out of the 62 (each having 12 units) so far constructed have been occupied by homeless persons and thirty more are under construction.

At a cost of more than a lakh of rupees, all needy persons have been supplied with free rations since last May. In the month of August more than 16,000 persons were given rations free of cost.

At present more than 10,000 persons are receiving free ration.

The Ahmedabad Mill Owners sent 25 bale- or cloth for free distribution to needy persons. Distribution is being done by a non-official committee.

Mr. G. D. Tapase

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, who arrived in Sangli yesterday, will return to Poona tomorrow evening.

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, leaves Bombay for Poona tomorrow morning and returns in the evening.

Village Improvement Challenge Shield

Aladakatti village in Haveri taluka of Dharwar district has been awarded the Sir Fredrick Sykes Village Improvement Shield for the Southern Division for the year 1947. A silver plaque is also to be awarded to the village along with the shield as a permanent memento.

Display Of Notice On Public Wells And Tanks

The Government of Bombay has now standardised the wording of the notice to be displayed on the works constructed from the grants for Village Water Supply such as public wells and tanks. The notice which should be in the regional language of the locality, will read:

"This tank/well is open for use to all castes and communities without any distinction".

The notice can be displayed on a tablet fixed in the parapet wall in case of a well and on a stone pillar in case of a tank.

Two Killed In Car Tragedy In Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 13 (API)—Two Britons were killed and a third was injured when a four seater car in which they were driving crashed against a tree on Mohammad Ayub Khuhro Road here this morning.

The death of Mr. Harry Abbot, a ground engineer in an Airways company, was intantaneous, while Mr. Rober Ryan, also ground engineer in the same company succumbed four hours later. Mr. Lesilie Clayton, a pilot, who was injured, appears to have lost his memory.

WEATHER

DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Oct. 13 (API): Following is the daily All-India weather summary for Wednesday the 13th October, 1948.

Thunderstorm-rain has been fairly widespread in the west Deccan, Malabar and along the north Madras coast. A few thunder showers are also reported from West Bengal, Orissa, Central India and South East Madras and the Madras Deccan.

Forecast valid until the evening of 14th. Thunderstorm-rain may be fairly widespread in and around gangetic West Bengal and in the Bombay Deccan. There will be local thundershowers in and near the north Konkan, in North-West Hyderabad. Mysore and the Madras Presidency. Scattered thunder-showers are likely elsewhere in the country.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Oct. 13 (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in includes during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 12th October 1948 and departure from normal. recorded at 08.00 hours I.S.T. on 13th October 1948:—

Ahmedabad 100 77 0 0.2 plus 0.1, Bombay 86 75 0 0.9 plus 0.7 Calcutta 92 77 0 5.7 plus 3.3 Cuttack 89 73 0.1 1.9 minus 0.6 Delhi 94 72 0 0 minus 0.3 Madras 90 79 T 2.7 minus 0.9 Nagpur 94 70 T 0.8 0 Patna 87 76 0 2.3 plus 1.0 Poona 87 69 1.7 4.3 plus 2.6 Sholapur 90 72 T 0.9 minus 0.9.

CITY LEAGUE CHIEF REFUTES PRESS REPORT

Loyalty Of Union Muslims To Government Affirmed

Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, M. L. A., President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, in a statement to the press says:—

"My attention has been drawn to news item in some of the Bombay Newspapers on my release from detention to the effect that "the police stated at that time that certain documents which were in his possession were destroyed by him, after he had locked himself in a room. It is alleged that the documents were destroyed to cover up certain alleged anti-national activities. Mr. Ebrahim was in detention for nearly a month and was released on giving an undertaking to the police not to indulge in political or anti-Indian activities."

"I emphatically refute the news item which is not only incorrect but unfair to me. I did not destroy any documents to cover up anti-national activities. I have repeatedly expressed my loyalty to the Indian Union which I have carried out in the letter and spirit and have never been a party to any anti-Indian or subversive activities. The undertaking of which reference is made in the press is a reiteration of this fact. I have not given any undertaking not to indulge in politics."

"I wish to emphasise that Muslims of Bombay and that of whole of India have proved their loyalty and devotion to the country by standing solidly behind the Government in the recent Hyderabad Crisis and I take this opportunity of thanking the Premier and the Deputy Premier of India for having appreciated this fact. I may assure them that the Muslims of the Province of Bombay in particular and India in general will always stand loyally with their Government."

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Katkaris To Have Their Own Labour Organisations

PROPOSAL TO BUILD MODEL COLONIES

The Katkaris in the Kolaba and Thana Districts will have their own labour organisations. The organisational work will be taken up by labour organisers to be appointed by the Government. All adult male Katkaris will be registered. This decision has been taken on the recommendations made by the Special Officer who had been charged with the responsibility of preparing a scheme for an all round advancement of the Katkaris.

With a view to implementing the above decision the Government has sanctioned the appointment of 24 Labour Organisers, who will visit coupes in their respective ranges, at least once a fortnight, check the accounts of the labourers, watch the progress of their work and enquire into their needs and grievances and help them in many other ways.

MORATORIUM TO BE GIVEN

The Government has accepted in principle the Special Officer's recommendation that the Katkaris should be given a moratorium of their old balances with the forest contractors and given an opportunity to begin on a clean slate. The Special Officer found in his investigation that on account of the competition in their business and the fancy rates got by them the contractors have been liberal in giving large and indiscriminate advances to the Katkaris. This cheap money has made Katkaris improvident and a bit lazy in their work. Instead of earning any cash wages during this boom period, they have now large balances outstanding against them. The Backward Class Officer has been instructed to submit concrete proposals in this regard.

The Government has postponed consideration of the recommendation as regards Katkari education pending its decision on the Wandrekar Committee's report. However, it has been decided to continue the hostels run under the five year scheme after the termination of present period. There are 14 hostile working for the aboriginals in the two districts. The question of opening new hostels has been deferred till the experience of the proposed camp schools is gained for about three years. In the meantime Katkari pupils will be admitted in the existing hostels from the Infant Standard.

Katkari tenants, whose housing sites are located on private lands, experience hardship from the landlords. The Government, therefore, accepted the recommendation of the Special Officer that the existing housing sites of 10 years' standing should be acquired and given out free to the Katkaris, each family getting a small plot of two gunthas for a hut. The Backward Class Officer has been asked to submit specific proposals in this regard.

DEVELOPMENT OF COLONIES

The Government has also accepted the recommendation in regard to the development of small colonies by granting free timber worth Rs. 50 to each Katkari family for building a mut. At least 200 families should be granted free timber every year by the Forest Department.

The Special Officer's recommendation that there should be one well for every 20 Katkari families has also been accepted by the Government. In the proposed village water supply, preference should be given to the provision of wells in the Katkari localities.

Model colonies for Katkaris, where they will stay throughout the year, have also been suggested by the Special Officer. A colony may consist of 40 families. Each family should have economic holding of two acres of kharig and six acres varkas land. The colony should have its own grain depot, school, a small dispensary and a multi-purpose society. The huts will be built according to the plan. The Backward Class Officer has been directed to submit proposals for starting such colonies.

INQUEST ON BHANI JETHI

Victim Was Unable To Leave Building Due To Poor Eyesight, Say Witnesses

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

According to three witnesses examined today at the inquest on Bhani Jethi victim of police firing on sweepers on July 1 last, the woman was killed while she was sitting on the verandah of her first floor room in Walpakhadi Chawl. She had poor eyesight and was unable to go out of the building.

Sonabai Jivabhai, (16), who was one of those injured in the firing, told the Coroner that she had been staying in a room adjacent to that of the dead woman. On the day of the incident, at about 3-30 p.m., she saw a procession of about a thousand sweepers while she was standing on the ground floor of her building. She then went up to prepare some tea. Bhani Jethi who was sitting on the verandah asked her to see if there was water in the taps. When she went down the stairs, she was hit by a bullet which injured her on the right arm. She was taken into her room by a neighbour. A little later as she was being carried to the hospital she saw Bhani Jethi lying dead on the verandah, with blood flowing from her face.

Cross-examined by Public Prosecutor, Golanikar, witness denied that she was in the procession when hit by bullet.

Lakubai Hari Narayan, daughter-in-law of the deceased, stated she was a municipal sweeper and was staying with her mother-in-law. She said that at the time of the firing, Bhani Jethi was sitting on the verandah opposite their room. When Sonabai was hit by bullet, she cried out to her "There is firing, get up and come inside." She then went inside the room. A minute later, not finding her mother-in-law, she looked out through the window and found her lying dead.

She said there was blood at the spot where Bhani Jethi fell and there was a trail of blood from the spot where Sonabai was hit to her room. The blood stains were washed soon after the incident, because several visitors were passing that way.

Witness stated that Bhani Jethi had defective eyesight and was unable to go out of the building for a long time past.

Laljee Bhoji, a tailor staying in a building opposite to that of Bhani Jethi said he had never seen the woman coming out of her building.

GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING OF PHILOSOPHY

Hawaii University Convenes East-West Conference: Invitation To Dr. Radhakrishnan

BOMBAY, Oct. 13. (A. P. I.): Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and two other Indian philosphers are being invited to the second east-west philosophers' conference to be held in Hawaii under the auspices of the University of Hawaii in the summer of 1949.

Mr. Gregg M. Sinclair, President of the University of Hawaii who is on a three-week tour of India contacting eminent Indian philosophers, said in an interview today that the main purpose of the conference was to enable philosophere of the east and west to come together and discuss the contributory influence of their philosophies to world thought.

Mr. Sinclair said that the first east-west conference held in 1939 resulted in the publication of three important books. He thought that the conference, though it produced limited results, was a milestone in the co-operation between the eastern and western thinkers.

"In the modern world, provincialism in reflective thinking is dangerous", Mr. Sinclair said. "If progress in philosophical reflection is to keep pace with that in the natural and social science, philosophy must, like science become internationally co-operative in spirit and scope".

He expected that three similar books would come directly out of the 1949 conference, and aid global understanding of the philosophy, study of the methodology of the east and west, and introduction of eastern philosophy into western colleges and universities.

Mr. Sinclair said that the news of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi evoked great interest in Hawaii and he was asked to explain the significance on the radio.

Mr. Sinclair said that it was proposed to invite eight Professors from the United States and an equal number from Asian countries—two from Japan, three from China and at least three from India. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. S. K. Saksena (university of Delhi) and Dr. D' M. Datta, (Patna University), are the three Indian philosophers who have accepted the invitation to the conference.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE BOARD

Government Announces Personnel

The Government of Bombay has constituted a Secondary School Certificate Examination Board under the chairmanship of Mr. G. R. Paranjpe, I.E.S. (Retired) The following is other personnel of the Board.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: The Director of Public Instruction, the Joint Director of Technical Education, the Director of Agriculture, the Inspector of Commercial Schools, Bombay, Mr. V. P. Khanolkar, Educational Inspector, Western Division and Miss S. Bapat, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Division.

FROM AMONG MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITIES, Mr. K. R. Gunjikar, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Bombay University; Dr. Mata Prasad, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Bombay University; Professor Chandrasekhar Aiya, Dean of the Faculty of Technology, Bombay University; Surgeon-Commander, V. L. Parmar, Dean of Medical Faculty, Bombay University; Mr. N. M. Shah; Dr. Jytendra M. Mehta; Rev. A. M. Coyne; Mr. R. D. Karmarkar; Mr. V. K. Joag, Dr. G. S. Khair; Professor N. A. Nadvi and Mr. A S. Kalapesi.

FROM AMONG HEAD MASTERS: Mr. S. S. Desnavi; Mr. D. J. Kulkarni; Mr. V. R. Kopal; Mr. B. V. Bapat and Mr. J R. Desai.

FROM AMONG HEAD MISTRESSES: Miss R. Rouben and Mrs. Indira Joshi.

FROM AMONG ASSISTANT TEACHERS: Mr. N. D. Shukla, Mr. V. D. Vasantgadkar; Mr. G. S. Mokashi; Mr. R. C. Tripedi; Miss M. D. Biddick.

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OTHER MEMBERS: Mr. D. G. Badigar; Dr. S. G. Nandimath; Mr. D. G. Karve and Rev. J. Kellock.

The appointment of the Chairman is for a period of four years.

The headquarters of the Board will be at Poona.

C. P. GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMY DRIVE

Four Commissionerships To Be Abolished Soon

NAGPUR, Oct. 13 (API): Broad principles for guidance of the various Governmental Departments to scrutinise heads of expenditure and reduce it to the minimum in pursuance of the Central Government's policy to check inflation have been laid down by the Central Provinces Cabinet after a series of meetings during the last 4 days.

Pt. Dwarka Prasad Mishra, Home Minister stated today in a talk to the Associated Press of India that Government had impressed on all departments the need to undertake only such schemes of development in hand which even remotely had no inflationary tendency and eliminate others for the present.

He indicated that Commissionerships of the four divisions in the province would go with effect from November first next and this economy measure would result in annual saving of a little more than one and half lakhs of rupees. The decision of the Government to abolish these posts would become operative from November first.

Further a Board of Revenue composed of three members to deal with all Revenue matters including appeals would be set up.

This Board will start functioning from November first as the highest appellate authority in the province.

Pt. Mishra further said that no other major decision had been taken by Government so far with a view to reducing the cost of administration in the province but this would be done after completion of exhaustive review by the Finance Department of the various departmental schemes which would take three weeks more.

"PASSING AWAY OF THE QUAID-I-AZAM"

Scenes From Jinnah's Life Depicted in Documentary

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Oct. 10: The pictures of the life and death of the father of the Pakistan nation stamped on the memories of all Pakistanis are reproduced on the screen in the "Passing away of the Quaid-I-Azam, a 17-minute documentary film produced by of the Pakistan Government, which was previewed at the Paradise Theatre Karachi, yesterday.

A MONTAGE of historic events in the life of the Quaid-I-Azam, flashed on the screen against a background of Maulana Usmani reading his funeral oration.

Khwaja Nazimuddin, the Governor-General of Pakistan and Mr. Din Mohammed the Governor of Sind, witnessed the documentary film. Among others who witnessed this film were members of the Diplomatic Corps from the Islamic countries and the Ministers of Pakistan and the Sind Government.

The film opens with shots of the Governor-General's House and scenes of the never-ending lines of people waiting patiently for a last glimpse of their beloved leader. The eye of the camera moves round the massive building—the Governor-General's House. All is quiet and still; not a sign of life is to be seen. Death reigns supreme—the Quaid-I-Azam is dead.

The filing past of the distressed Muslims for a last glimpse of their beloved leader and touching scenes from the funeral procession—a sea of humanity plunged in gloom—with Beethoven's "Funeral March" played in the background, brought tears to many eyes.

The camera minutely follows every detail of the funeral procession as it starts from the Governor-General's House to the burial ground. Further scenes the coffin placed on the gun-carriage at the gate and the funeral procession at different stages.

Two Japs To Die For War-Time Brutalities

TOKYO, Oct. 13 (Reuter): A military court has sentenced two former Japanese for their officers to death by hanging for their part in war-time brutalities and murders at the notorious Ofuna interrogation centre for prisoners of war.

They were Kakuzo Sida, former Camp Commander and Capt. Jiro Akita, head of Medical Services at Yokosuka naval base.

NATIONALISATION OF LAND IN BURMA

Indians Will Be Affected, Says Kapadia

SURAT, Oct. 13 (API): Commenting on the Land Nationalisation Bill passed yesterday by the Burma Assembly, Rao Bahadur Maneklal Kapadia, President of the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce, Rangoon said here: "Everything depends on what compensation is decided upon by the Board to be appointed for this purpose. The Chettiars who owned most of the land owned by Indians in Burma, have agreed to this Bill in principle. Indians in Burma will be affected by this Bill in that they were owning 60 per cent of the cultivable land. Granted that a fair compensation will be given, the Bill only aims at what every democratic country is inclined to bring about, namely land to be owned by the cultivator".

Rao Bahadur Kapadia said that land value in Burma was the highest just before 1942, but since then it had gone down. Of late land valued at Rs. 500 in 1942, was being offered for Rs. 50, following the clamour for nationalisation.

MADRAS TODDY-TAPPERS DEMAND JOBS

MADRAS, Oct. 13 (API): About 1,000 ex-toddy tappers marched in procession through principal thoroughfares of the city this evening carrying placards and shouting slogans demanding the Government to provide them alternative jobs.

Meanwhile to afford relief to these men the Mayor of Madras has instituted a fund and the City Prohibition Committee have decided to sell foodgrains to the families of these men at half the market price, the difference in cost being met by the authorities. It is estimated that over 2,000 families of ex-tappers will benefit from this measure.

R. K. Nehru's New Job

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): The Indian Embassy here announced today that the Indian Minister to the United States, Mr. R. K. Nehru, has been appointed Minister to Stockholm and will leave Washington on October 19.

He will fly to London where he will consult with the Indian Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

RIGHT TO GRANT BAIL

Important Ruling By High Court

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mf. Justice Jhagirdar).

Antonius Raab and another—Applicants

vs

Imperator—Respondents.

An important decision holding that bail could be granted under Section 496 of the Criminal Procedure Code even in a case in which a person had not committed any offence but was in custody under a special Act, was given by Their Lordships on Wednesday. Their Lordships ordered the applicants to be released on bail of Rs. 7500 each.

During the war, the applicants had been interned at Satara as enemy aliens, but were released in 1946 on their undertaking to leave India within three months. As they failed to carry out this undertaking on 28th July 1947, an order was made by the Commissioner of Police under the Foreigner's Order prohibiting them from leaving the limits of Greater Bombay. The applicants applied to the High Court to set aside this order and obtained an interim stay of the Commissioner's order. The applicants then went to Baroda where the first applicant was employed as a technical adviser to that State on a salary of Rs. 1800 per month. In November 1947 he Maharaja conferred Baroda citizenship upon them by Letters of Denization.

On the request of the Government of India, the applicants were ultimately taken into custody and brought to Bombay. They were detained in the Arthur Road jail under a detention and were also served with an order under the Foreigners' Act to remove themselves out of India by a steamer to be named by the Government.

The applicants then filed a petition in the nature of "habeas corpus" contending that they being Baroda citizens neither an order of detention nor an order under the Foreigners' Act would be made against them.

The hearing of this application for taking evidence was fixed for 19th November 1948. In the meantime, Their Lordships orded the applicants to be released on bail as stated above.

Mr. Purhottam Tricumdas and Mr. S.S. Kavlekar with Mr. V. N. Chhatrapathi appeared for the applicants.

The Advocate-General with the Government Pleader appeared for the Government.

COUPLE'S FATAL FALL IN WELL

BOMBAY, Wesdnesday.

An old Kamati Couple is reported to have fallen into a well and died in the heat of a domestic quarrel.

The incident occured in old Khar, a suburban village. It is stated that on Tuesday evening Upanna Mayappa and his wife Basavamma had a bitter quarrel which led to a scuffle. In the course of the quarrel they fell into an open well, whose existence they obviously forgot. Both of them died before help could reach them.

PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR POLICEMEN'S CHILDREN

Municipal Committee Deputes Members To Inspect Site For School

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Municipal Schools Committee at its meeting today, decided to send its representatives to inspect the Police Camp at Worli for desirability of opening a municipal primary school for Policemens' children residing in that camp.

The Commissioner of Police made a request to the Bombay Municipality to take steps to open as early as possible a primary Marathi school for policemens' children in Worli Police Camp. According to the Police Commissioner, 400 families are residing in that camp and the nearest municipal school is about two miles from the camp.

The School Committee accordingly decided to depute its representatives to inspect the site.

School Buildings In Light Rain Areas

The Government of Bombay has directed that in places where the average annual rainfall is 10-12 inches it is not necessary to have huge cement structures for primary school buildings. In such places bamboo strips put together should form a superstructure of a school building, which can keep off wind, sun and rain and if necessary, there may be a wall two or three feet high.

Lucknow Municipal Board To Be Superseded

LUCKNOW, Oct. 13 (API): The U.P. Government has decided to supersede the Lucknow Municipal Board, it is reliably learnt. Orders to this effect are being issued this week.

The Board was called upon in August last to show cause why it should not be 'superseded under Section 30 of the U.P. Municipalities Act, on a number of charges which included neglect in maintaining a proper and regular supply of water and in keeping the city clean, party factions, failure to discharge its statutory duties and after public and gross mismanagement of the Board's finances".

An official of the Provincial Government will be appointed as administrator after the supersession of the Board.

WAR DAMAGES COMPENSATION

Burma's Claim From Britain

RANGOON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Burma is claiming from Britain free grant for war damages compensation "not less than" the sum Britain gave Malaya, or "commensurate with the extent of the damage" Burma suffered, according to a statement in Parliament here reported today.

The British Government agreed in April to contribute £10,000,000 "free" towards war damage compensation in Malaya, and to "stand behind" the Malayan Government up to a maximum additional liability of £35,000,000.

FOOD RATIONING IN MADRAS

Reintroduction In 16 Municipal Towns

MADRAS, Oct. 13 (API).—Madras Government have decided to reintroduce food rationing in 16 Municipal towns in four districts namely Trichinopoly, Madura, South Arcot and South Kanara.

Rationing will be enforced in these towns between November 15 and 30 the scale to be allowed per adult being eight ounces of rice as in the city of Madras.

The Food Secretary, Madras Government, told pressmen today that rationing would be reintroduced gradually in other places. He said that the Government had ordered intensive procurement in surplus areas and places where harvests had commenced.

Cholera Epidemic In Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 13 (API).—The cholera epidemic in the city shows signs of abatement with the enforcement of compulsory inoculation, the Health Officer of Madras Corporation told pressmen today. Out of the City's population of 12 lakhs more than four lakhs have been inoculated against cholera so far.

The Health Officer added that the number of attacks had considerably fallen since October 9, there being not more than 18 attacks a day with very few fatal cases.

For the week ending with October 9 there were 277 attacks with 56 deaths.

The special sanitary staff, the Health Officer stated, were still proceeding with their anti-cholera inoculation work.

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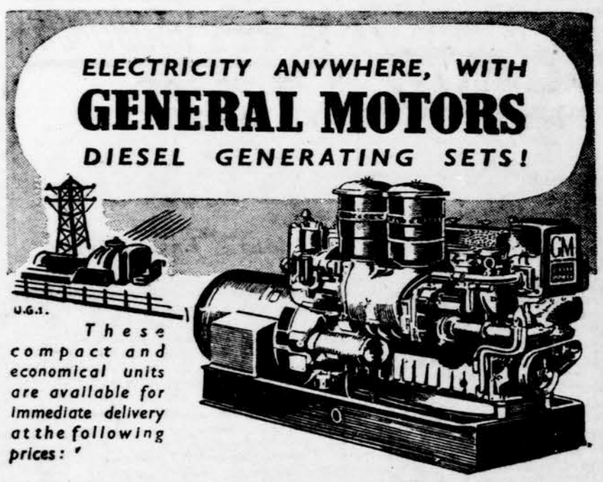

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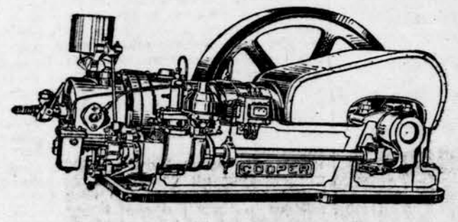

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"Stock Of Indian Sport Abroad Higher Than Ever Before"

MR. SARBADHIKARY ON IMPRESSION MADE AT LONDON OLYMPICS

MADRAS, Oct. 13 (API):- Mr. Berry Sarbadhikary, the Indian sports commentator, on landing at Madras today after his five months stay in the United Kingdom during which he covered the Olympic games, the Anglo-Australian Tests and the Wimbledon, declared that the stock of Indian sport abroad was higher than ever before.

The Olympic Games, Mr Sarbadhikary asserted, was the finest sporting spectacle in the world and the large Indian participation, aided financially by the National Government was commendable. There would naturally be scope for further improvement, organisationally and otherwise, in future Olympiads but he thought a fine start had been made India had come out with flying colours in hockey once again and had sprung a pleasant surprise, making a fine impression in football.

While regretting Rebello's unexpected breakdown, Mr Sarbadhikary thought that in athletics, swimming and other sports India had a lot of ground to cover, which could only be done by scientific coaching, perhaps of the American pattern.

Turning to lawn tennis and the Wimbledon, Mr Sarbadhikary said that as a result of continuous first class competitive tennis, Indian players generally were now rid of what was known as the inferiority complex The fact that Suman Misra, Dilip Bose, and Misra-Sawhney in the doubles had only lost to the American highups Malloy and Brown and their combination in doubles, after thrilling fights, spoke volumes for Indian tennis On fast turf courts Suman Misra, he thought, was still India's best out as an all-court player, specially on hard courts, Dilip Bose was outstanding which, Mr Sarbadhikary thought, was a good thing as the Davis Cup was played on hard courts. Narendra Nath showed promise and with greater stamina and cooler head, would be useful while Sawhney's picking up form and his stay in London would assure India of a good doubles player in the next few years.

Mr. Sarbadhikary, however, expressed grave doubts regarding the future of cricket as a world game, not merely as an Imperial game unless attitudes were revised in the councils of the Imperial Conference, now largely dominated by the M.C.C. after some plain speaking had been done, the M.C.C., Mr Sarbadhikary thought, might perhaps think of re-instating the 1949-50 M.C.C. tour of India at the Imperial Cricket Conference next summer. That would be a test of the profession that cricket was above politics.

Dealing with India's position today in international cricket, Mr. Sarbadhikary asserted that Australia was ahead of others but there was little to choose, according to the recent data available between England, India, South Africa and West Indies. Man for man, he contended, India would be as good as England and if England boasted of the great Denis Compton, India had the fine opening batsman, on all wickets now in the world, in Merchant, and the best left-arm spinner in Mankad who, on a turning wicket, would prove to be a match-winner.

Indian fielding, he admitted, was "leaky" but thanks to the M.C.C. policy of preferring experienced mediocrities to youth with potentiality, the English fielding, he stressed, was "middle-aged". Mr Sarbadhikary had no doubt that the English cricket decline was very real and that English cricket recovery would depend largely on less country cricket, less of early overcoaching, a healthier attitude to the professionals and, of course, ridding itself of the obsession that cricket must remain an Imperial game at all costs.

Talking about the forthcoming West Indies tour, the Indian critic thought every opportunity should be availed of for developing cricketing and other ties between the two countries. By adopting a dynamic attitude to even Test cricket a great contribution could be made by India and the West Indies, to world cricket, he thought, and felt that the Tests would be "fiercely contested".

Concluding Mr. Sarbadhikary said, "I am very much surprised that no zonal quadrangular or any other preparatory tournament has been held so far. I hope a start will be made, late as it is now".

PRAKASHNATH DROPS OUT OF INDIAN TEAM

G. Hemmady To Fill Vacancy In Thomas Cup

BOMBAY, Oct. 13 (API): Prakash Nath, the Indian badminton star, who had been included in the seven man Indian team for the Thomas Cup championships has dropped out of the team on personal grounds, and his place will be taken by G. Hemmady (Bengal) who had unsuccessfully contested selection for the seventh place in the trial matches in Bombay earlier this month.

The team will leave by air for London on November 5 on its way to Canada for their first tie of the championships.

Mr. Vijay Madgaonkar, Hon. Secretary of the All-India Badminton Association and a former All-India champion, will be the team's manager and vice-captain. He will also be available for the championship matches as the eighth member of the team.

Mr. L. R. Agaskar, Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Badminton Association, will be the joint manager of the team. Also travelling with the team—but at his own expense—will be Mr. Sushil Kumar Ruia, vice-President of the All-India Badminton Association who will act as the team's financial adviser.

SMOKING DURING SOCCER MATCH 'UNGENTLEMANLY'

LONDON, (UPA):—Smoking a cigarette in the course of a soccer match is considered "ungentlemanly conduct" by football officials

In a recent match between two amateur teams the goalkeeper for Malmesbury Town reserves was reported to the Wiltshire Football Association by the referee who caught him surreptitiously puffing a cigarette while the remainder of his team beat Clyffe Pypard 11-1.

Seven New Caps In Scotland's A. F. International

GLASGOW, Oct. 13, (Reuter): Seven new caps are included in Scotland's team to play Males in an Association Football International at Cardiff on October 23. The only former Internationals in the side are Shaw, Young, Waddell and Steel.

The team is: Cowan (Morton), Howie (Hibernian), Shaw (Hibernian), Evans (Celtic), Young (Glasgow Rangers), Redpath (Motherwell), Waddell (Glasgow Rangers), Mason (Third Lanark), Reilly (Hibernian), Steel (Derby County) and Kelly (Barnsley.)

MOHUN BAGAN WIN EXHIBITION MATCHES

Bombay XI Beaten Without Scoring

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Playing at Parel after their defeat yesterday in the Rover's Cup final, Mohan Bagan played an exhibition match against a Bombay XI and after having less of the exchanges of the game won by 2 goals to nil at the St. Xavier's College ground this evening.

The winners played mediocre soccer not in keeping with their standard and this was not surprising specially after yesterday's hectic final.

Bombay had more of the game but were unfortunate not to score as they tried to dribble too close to the goal giving the Bengal deep defenders Kumar and Paul time to clear easily. Taj Mahomed the usual deep defender of the winners played as the leader of the attack today and distributed the ball well to his inner forwards. After about 8 minutes of play Mohan Bagan scored when Roy's fine centre was headed into the goal by Kumar. Bombay were having more of the game but failed to score and Mohan Bagan crossed over with a goal lead. After the interval both sides had an equal share of the game with both the custodians saving whenever called upon to do so. Towards the close of the game however Taj was fouled when about to score, the referee rightly awarding a penalty which Mewalal converted.

THE TEAMS:

MOHAN BAGAN: D. Sen; Aumat and D. Rai; A. De, T. Aso, and A Ghosh: D. Roy, Mewalal, Taj. B. Kumar and A. Das Gupta.

BOMBAY XI: Sanjiva; Mandon and Papen; Ananthram, Duncan and Damodar; Peter, Shiva, DeMello, Krishanan and Keshav.

Earlier in the evening in the quarter final round of the H. V. M. Cup Tournament R.I.N. Barracks and Parel Students failed to arrive at a decision when they shared 4 goals in a replayed encounter. Watts and Subriamanam scored for the Navy while Pangri scored both the goals for the Students

Champion Stakes

LONDON, Oct. 13, (Reuter): The probable runners, with jockeys, for the Champion Stakes to be run over one and a quarter miles at Newmarket tomorrow number seven.

They are: Nirgal (E. C. Elliott), Migoli (Gardon Richards), Gambut (W. Nevett), Donino (J. Sime) Ottoman (Douglas Smith) Royal Drake (Edgar Britt) and Solar Slipper (E P H Smith.)

WOODBURN'S THRILLING TRIUMPH IN CESAREWITCH

Britt-ridden Mount Wins By Short-head

NEW MARKET, Oct. 13, (Reuter): (By Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports editor.)

Lord Allendale's three-year-old colt Woodburn starting well-backed 100 to 9 chance and ridden by Australian jockey Edgar Britt won a thrilling race for Britain's long distance handicap two and a quarter miles Cesarewitch here this afternoon. Woodburn, trained in Yorkshire by Captain Elsey, just got better of the last furlong duel with William Hill's filly Vertencia to win by a neck with 50-1 outsider Garter Club finished fast to take the third place, only half-a-length further away of 32 runners Vertencia started at 33 to 3.

Woodburn by former Derby winner Rois Roussei out of Sun Helmet had been favourite until a few hours before the race when he went out in the market due to a furore for Epsom trained 'Now or Never' which started 8 to 1 favourite.

As they neared the finishing post Vertencia went into the lead the filly faltered when challenged by Woodburn who finished strongly to score an exciting win. Woodburn covered the two and a quarter miles in three minutes fifty one and four-fifths seconds.

The heath was packed for the big race which started a little late owing to the huge size of the field. First to show in front after a good start were Marlane, Neville Lodge, Davistan, Sportsmaster, Harlech and Grace Darling. At half distance Davistan was in the lead closely followed by Sportsmaster, Harlech, Fedor, Neville Lodge, Woodburn, Vertencia and Grace Darling. Davistan was still in front half a mile from the finish with Vertencia, Woodburn, Harlech Sportsmaster, Prince Rupert, Fedor, Grace Darling and Garter Club most prominent of the others.

At 200 yards from the finish Harlech hit the front closely followed by Vertencia, Woodburn, Fedor Grace Darling and Garter Club. Going into the dip Vertencia took the lead but Woodburn challenged strongly to win by a neck

Garter Club finished strongly to take third place. Fedor was fourth Harlech fifth, Grace Darling sixth, Parasol seventh, Stockbridge eighth, Davistan ninth, Regret tenth, Rose Duke eleventh, Evander twelfth now or Never thirteenth and Marlane last.

Full betting: 5 to 1 Now or Never 100 to 9 Woodburn, 100 to 8 Gallant Scot, Sea Smoke and Regret, 100 to 7 Monsieur L'Amiral, 100 to 6 Grace Darling 20 to 1 Pipo, 25 to 1 Cappielucca and Better Catch, 28 to 1 Sports master, 33 to 1 Davistan, Rose Duke, Vertencia Evander and Star of Baroda, 40 to 1 Mallowry, Prince Rupert, Harlech Parasol Hal of the Wynd, Garter Club, Ferry Express and Sebastian Bach, with 66 to 1 the others. Place betting was in proportion.

Totalisator betting to two shilling stake: Woodburn win £1-3-9, place 10 shillings 3d. Vertencia place £1-1-6, Garter Club £2-0-0.

The race was a great triumph for the riding of Britt who brought this "awkward to ride", horse through at exactly the right moment to steal the victory on the post. He won this race in 1945 on Kerry Pippes.

Woodburn's win suggests the possibility of a big race double for trainer Captain Elsey who trains one of the Cambridgeshire favourites 'speciality'

Book makers say Woodburn is coupled with many prominent candidates for the Cambridgeshire to be run over one mile one furlong on October 27.

One bookmaker said that if one of the five best backed Cambridgeshire horses won his payout would exceed more than £250,000.

Woodburn was lame when his owner Lord Allendale bought him at the sales for 1,700 guineas. He was last in the box before the sales but although the yearling was limping round the sales ring Lord Allendale was not deterred and bought him. His faith in the youngster was amply rewarded today.

British Golfers' Gesture

Free Tuition To Promising Boys

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): In an effort to see British golf "put back on the map," two former British Ryder Cup Internationals, Dick Burton, 1939 open champion who is professional at Coombe Hill, Surrey, and W. J. Cox of Fulwell, Middlesex, have offered to give free tuition to promising young golfers.

They are prepared to give three free lessons a week to any young golf "hope" whose means prevent him receiving proper professional coaching.

"There is any amount of budding talent to be found at the annual boy's championship," said Burton, "but we will not confine our offer to them. We are out to help the less happily situated lads who cannot afford decent clubs and equipment let alone professional tuition."

Burton and Cox have another fine idea to assist the struggling and enthusiastic youngsters.

"We are going to appeal to our club members to search in their often well filled lockers for discarded clubs Dozens of good sets could be made up for boys from the unused clubs which might otherwise remain hidden away and forgotten."

Burton has week day free tuition in mind, but Cox says that he would willingly give up a weekend afternoon to coaching if he could get together a class of half a dozen or more lads and instruct them in method and the fundamentals of the swing.

"I will forfeit my own games rather than lose any keen youngster," he declared. "Let them all come."

Other professionals in the area have promised to lend their practical aid to the scheme

Burton and Cox must be given every credit for their offer for they are first professionals who can demand high fees for tuition.

Ken Bousfield, one of the best young professional golfers in the country, is assistant to Burton at Coombe Hill.

He, no doubt, has learned a good deal from the former open champion and this season did remarkably well in the stroke play competitions, being the only assistant to qualify for the Dunlop Masters Tournament recently. He is the strongest of the younger candidates for a place in the British Ryder Cup team against the United States at Ganton next September.

When asked the direct question whether Bousfield is as good a match as he is a stroke player, Burton replied he honestly did not know as his assistant had no real experience in that form of golf.

"I think some of our professional tournaments should be altered to match play," he said. "There could be a stroke test to qualify 16 or 32 players for the match "stages."

Burton's suggestion is especially interesting in view of the Ryder Cup next year.

Barrackers' New Slogan

LONDON, (UPA):—Baiting the referee has always been one of the "popular pastimes" with soccer fans, and the recent inauguration of the National Health Service, providing free medical treatment and equipment, has enable the fans to pass on another piece of "advice" to the unfortunate official:

"Why don't you get a new pair of spectacles ref? They're free now!"

The Spottsman's Sportsfolio

Bangalore Muslims Create History In Rovers Cup

By J. C. MAITRA

Bangalore Muslims sprang the biggest surprise of the season by defeating the IFA Shield Winners, Mohan Bagan by a solitary goal in the Rovers Cup final on Tuesday evening at the Cooperage. The Calcutta side,—studded as it was by five Olympic stars—were hat favourites for the Blue Riband of Western India soccer Though they had not given any superlative exhibition of football in their earlier encounters, they were confidently expected to rise to the great occasion and dispose of their comparatively mediocre opposition without much ado.

But fate was against them. They were deprived of the services of one of their most useful men in Right-winger Rashid through an injury when the contest was still green and they had to fight most of the time practically with a man short. This was a serious handicap considering the importance and gravity of the occasion.

MOHAN BAGAN'S MISTAKES

Had Mohan Bagan could have retrieved their position if they had played a daring game. Instead of relying on defensive tactics which practically marred all their chances of an even battle had they gone all out to attack vigorously and persistently, they might have pulled the chest-nuts out of the fire. But with only two or three men, Mewalal Guha-Thakurta and Das Gupta, in the vanguard, their task was almost hopeless

Barring Manna in the deep defence, not one of the Calcutta players showed his true form. Their custodian, Banerjee was a bundle of nerves Any good gool-keeper would have intercepted the shot which cost Mohun Bagan the match and the coveted trophy.

Taj Mahomed at right-back was too slow with his heavy boots against his barefooted opponent Anthony. Dey made the mistake of his life by leaving this speedy winger unmarked. In their anxiety to bottle up the dangerous Bangalore leader. Sampangi, the Mohun Bagan defence gave a free hand to Anthony to do as he pleased. This was in a large measure responsible for their downfall.

ANTHONY, HERO OP THE DAY.

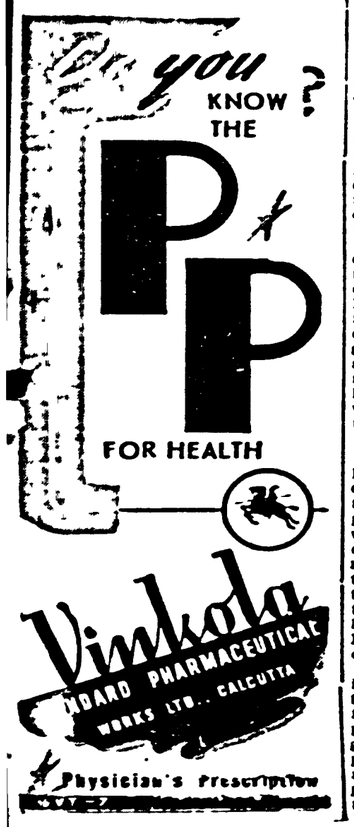
Bangalore, on the other hand, played the game of their lives. The team which was hard put to it to get rid of the negligible Rashids in the semi-finals had their redoubtable rivals completely at their mercy. If they did not win by a larger margin than a solidary goal, it was not their fault. The woodwork saved Mohun Bagan twice when their goalie was completely beaten. Bangalore proved their superiority in every department of the game and every man in their combination played well.

Anthony was, of course, the hero of the day. Not only did he notch the winning goal for his side, but caused the greatest anxiety to Mohun Bagan defence by his frequent solo flights down the side-lines and lovely centres and dangerous shots at their goal. By allowing him a free passage, the Eastern visitors certainly made his task easy and comfortable. Nevertheless, the credit goes to him who makes the best use of the opportunities and scope offered to him.

WELL-MERITED VICTORY.

There is not the least doubt that Bangalore's victory was well-merited. On the day's play they were definitely the better side. Although their display was far from classical, they were quite businesslike and methodical in all their actions and movements. This success has given them the right to hold the trophy for the third time in their career—a distinction which no other Indian or Civilian side has achieved since 1891. Bangalore deserves to be congratulated on their unique achievement.

The W.I.F.A. may well congratulate itself on the grand success of the tournament this year. Hundreds of fans must have gone away disappointed on account of their failure to gain admission to the ground. This plainly shows that Rovers Cup remains as popular as ever before—despite the departure of British service team from India.



VAKILS' BRILLIANT DISPLAY IN STUDENTS YMCA TABLE-TENNIS

Thakersey Also Shines

In the Students Branch Y.M.C.A. open Table-Tennis Tournament the second round of Juniors' Singles and the third round of Men's Singles were decided. The highlight of the day was the sparkling display by B. M. Vakil both in Juniors' Singles and Men's Singles events. Vakil accounted for Vasani in two straight games in the Juniors Singles. In the Mens Singles he went down fighting to Y. M. Mahajan. The match was fully extended and the result was always in the balance Sampat lost the first game over the extra points, he annexed, the other two by consistent hitting and his powerful forehand drives sometimes found his opponent on the wrong foot, Mahajan realised that his salvation lay only in attack and kept his opponent in the fourth game purely on the defensive and won the game very easily. The fifth game saw both the players putting in their best but subsequently Vakil succumbed to his more experienced opponent Mahajan won the fifth game over the extra points.

Thackersey gave another brilliant performance when he eliminated Bangera. Bangera is one of those hard hitters and his tiny opponent had to be continously on the defensive. Bangera found Thackersey's defence impregnable and lost the match in three straight sets, the last game going over the extra points.

In another encounter P. S. Nilkanth put up a good fight against K. S. Cooper a seeded player. Nilkanth in all the four games was doing most of the hitting and Cooper had great difficulty in coping with his attack Cooper won the first two, dropped the third over the extra points and won the fuorth and the match. Nilkanth would have put up a still better show but his impetuosity was his undoing.

JUNIORS' SINGLES (Second Round)

N. V. Kapadia beat A. C. Parikh, 21-6 21-12; S. K. Thackersey beat S. S. Parekh, 21-15 21-19; V. R. Shah beat B. H. Nanavaty, 21-17 21-19; M. M. Desai beat R. S. Mantri 21-12 21-9. H. G. Desai beat A. C. Mudnaney 21-15 21-17, I. R. Joosab beat R M. Merchant 21-13 18-21 21-13. B. M. Vakil beat S. G. Vasani 21-19 21-11

MEN'S SINGLES (Third Round)

S. K. Thackersey beat U. S. Hangera 21-15 21-14 22-20, M. M. Desai beat Rajni Jhaveri 21-18 21-17 22-20. S. V. Gaokar beat G. Sahadeo 21-19 19-21 21-16 21-13, O. Dyer beat Y. K Wedarva 21-19 21-15 21-15; J. S Patkar beat S. C. Mudnanev. 21-11 21-12 21-13; K S Cooper beat P. S Nilkanth 21-19 21-16 20-22 21-16; K. N. Shah beat A. M. Chandarana 21-14; 21-23; 21-9; 21-16; P K. Chaubal beat A. C. Parikh 21-15 21-7 21-3; E. Manafazadah beat R. S. Thakker. 21-15 21-17 21-15; N. B. Mistry beat A. S. Amladi, 21-16 21-16 21-14; V B. Shanbang beat D D. Walawalkar 21-16 21-8 16-21 21-19. S. J. Butsara beat V. V Prabhu 21-19 21-13 21-17. K. N. S. Narayan beat S. D. Wagh 21-10 21-8 21-10, R. Kumar beat U. M. Ugrankar, 15-21, 21-16, 13-21, 21-15 21-13; Y. M. Mahajan beat B. M. Vakil 23-21, 19-21, 15-21, 21-15, 24-22.

CHANDARANA BAGS TRIPLE CROWN

Madras Table-Tennis

MADRAS, Oct. 12 (API)—Uttam Chandarana of Bombay gave a superb display tonight when he annexed the men's singles title and two other titles in the finals of the Madras Presidency Table Tennis Championship.

Meeting Sivaraman of Madras, in the singles final, Chandarana started off aggressively and, maintaining consistent form, he took the first two two games. Sivaraman, however, drew level by taking the next two games. Some close and exciting rallies marked the final game, which was ultimately won by the Bombay champion.

Chandarana later partnered Sivaraman and won the men's doubles final beating Kumar Ghosh and Chatterji in three straight games. The Bengal pair put up a poor show —they hit erratically—while their opponents combined well.

In partnership with Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh, Chandarana won the mixed doubles final, beating Miss Bhama and Kumar Ghosh in three straight games.

The final of the women's singles was hotly contested between Rukmini, of Madras, and Mrs. Gajendrasingh, of Bombay. The match ran to five full games before Rukmini, who played an attacking game right through, won deservedly.

The following are the results.

MEN'S SINGLES—FINAL

Uttam M. Chandarana beat V. Sivaraman 21-11, 21-11, 12-21, 12-21, 21-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES—FINAL

Uttam Candarana and V. Sivaraman beat Kumar Ghosh and Samir Chatterji 21-11, 21-17, 21-14.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—FINAL

Miss A. Rukmini beat Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh 21-11, 13-21, 22-20, 19-21, 21-16.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—FINAL

Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh and Miss Vyjayanthimala beat Mrs. C K. Pillai and Mrs. T. S. Avudiappa Pillai 21-15, 22-20, 21-15.

MIXED DOUBLES—FINAL

Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh and Uttam Chandarana beat Miss T. S. Bhama and Kumar Ghosh 22-20, 21-10, 21-16.

Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana Open Table-Tennis Tournament for Wards E, F and G only will be played from 22nd to 29th October at the above Gymkhana. Tuesday the 19th is the last day for sending entries.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

5-10 p.m.—Goans vs South India at the Cooperage (fourth replay)

5 p.m.—R.I.N. Barracks vs Parel Students at Parel

TABLE-TENNIS

4-30 p.m.—Second round of Ladies' Singles.

5 p.m.—Third round of Men's Doubles

5-45 p.m.—Quarter-final of Mixed Doubles.

6-30 p.m.—Fist and Second rounds of Consolation Singles.

C. C. I. Annual Aquatics

The Cricket Club of India will stage its Annual Swimming Gala on Saturday, 13th November, 1948 at 9 p.m. at the Club's Swimming Pool. Entries close on Wednesday, 3rd November, 1948 at 6 p.m. and the programme will consist of the following 25 events:—

MEN'S EVENTS

100 yards Freestyle Championship of Western India Open.
400 Yards Freestyle Championship of Western India Open.
100 Yards Back Stroke Open.
100 Yards Breast Stroke Open.
200 Yards Breast Stroke Champion ship of Western India Open.
75 Yards Medley Open (one length each, Breast Stroke, Back Stroke and Freestyle).
Plain Diving Championship of Western India Open.
4 x 50 Yards Inter-Club Relay (Teams of four, two lengths per man).
4 x 50 Yards Inter-Services Relay (Teams of four, two lengths per man).
100 Yards Freestyle (confined to Club Members).

BOYS' EVENTS

25 Yards Freestyle (Under 16).
25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 10).
50 Yards Freestyle (Under 14).
50 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 14).
50 Yards Back Stroke (Under 14).
100 Yards Freestyle (Under 16).
100 Yards Back Stroke (Under 16).

WOMEN'S EVENTS

100 Yards Freestyle Championship of Western India Open.
100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship of Western India Open.
75 Yards Medley Open (one length each, Breast Stroke, Back Stroke and Freestyle).
Plain Diving Championship of Western India Open.

GIRL'S EVENTS

25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 10).
50 Yards Freestyle (Under 12).
50 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 12).
50 Yards Freestyle (Under 16).

Entry forms and other information pertaining to the Gala will be available from the Reception Office.

Islam Gymkhana Side To Meet Cobra XI

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The following eleven will represent Islam Gymkhana tomorrow in a one day fixture with the Cobra XI from Poona.

K. C. Abdulla (Capt.), I. U. Ropekar (W.K.), K. C. Kassam, M. M. Mohiuddin, Fida Hussein Makwa, A. I Kader, I. Kader H. C. Nakhuda, A Dawoodkhan, Taufiq Hussein, K. C. Ahmed. A. Y. Sheikh twelfth man.

'DELHI'S' VOYAGE TIME-TABLE

BOMBAY, Oct. 13 (UPI): H.M.I.S "Delhi," flagship of the Royal Indian Navy will leave her base in Bombay on October 21 on a cruise round the coasts of India.

Leaving Bombay on October 21, she will call at Karwar on the 22nd, at Cochin on the 24th, at Tricomalee on the 29th and at Madras on November 5. She will then proceed to Vizagapatam (November 11), Calcutta (Nov. 18), Port Blair (Nov. 29) and Colombo (Dec. 6). From there she will go to Calicut on December 12 and will return to Bombay on December 15

H.M.I.S. "Cauvery" will accompany H.M.I.S. "Delhi" from Bombay to Tricomalee. H.M.I.S "Kistna" will join the squadron at Cochin and H.M.I.S. "Sutlej" will join it at Tricomalee

During their stay at Tricomalee, the ships of the R.I.N. squadron will carry out exercises in conjunction with H.M.S. "Norfolk," flagship of the East Indies squadron and other units of the Royal Navy.

"Jala Jawahar" In Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 13 (API)—The "Jala Jawahar", Scindia's largest vessel, recently launched at Newcastle-on-Tyne arrived in Madras today on her maiden voyage to India. "Jala Jawahar" is designed to carry 7,900 tons of cargo and 100 passengers.

Madras is the first Indian port touched by the vessel which brought about 3,700 tons of cargo consisting of automobiles and fertilisers from the United Kingdom.

CONGRESS AGRARIAN REFORMS COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13 (UPI): The Congress Agrarian Reforms Committee will submit its recommendations about the reforms in land tenure in the wake of the abolition of zemindari system, before the Jaipur Session of the Congress, it is learnt.

The Committee have already completed its survey of the Provinces of Bengal, Assam, Bihar, Orissa, Bombay and C. P. and Berar. The Committee will begin its three-week-tour of Madras from November 4. After completion of the Madras tour the Committee will undertake the survey of the United Provinces. Survey of the Provinces of Eastern Punjab has been dropped from the programme of the Committee under instructions of the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad. It is understood that at the last Revenue Ministers' Conference it was agreed that the land tenure system in East Punjab should not be disturbed in view of its peculiar conditions.

The recommendations are not likely to involve much financial commitment and may be implemented rather easily.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13 (UPI): The Government of India have received today, from the Pakistan Government additional particulars, such as home addresses, etc., regarding transferable non-Muslim prisoners from N.W.F.P., Khairpur and Sind Jails, according to a Press Note. These are being published for the information of the public.

As already announced, complaints about prisoners who do not appear in these lists, published by the Government of India, should be sent to Dewan Sukh Anand, Minister of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, New Delhi.

Students' Congress Executive's Demands

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13 (UPI): The Working Committee of the All-India Students' Congress at its meeting held yesterday adopted a resolution suggesting that due representation be given to students on Senates and academic councils for equipping them with constitutional means of placing their view points before the authorities.

The Committee opined that such recourse could effectively help in avoiding strike and demonstrations by the students.

By another resolution the Committee criticised the tendency of educational institutions to increase tuition fees and demanded immediate reduction of fees, if increased.

Karachi Students' Strike

KARACHI, Oct. 13 (UPI): The students of Karachi Engineering College are on strike as a protest against the authorities not conceding their demands.

Rajaji To Open S. Indian Artists' Exhibition

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13 (API): H. E. NEW DELHI, October 13 (API): H. E. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will open an exhibition of paintings and drawings by the leading artists of South India on October 15 at the Exhibition Hall of the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society Delhi.

Indian Tea For Germany

LONDON, Oct. 13 (UPI): The Export-Import Agency of the Anglo-American zone in Germany has bought 1,500,000 lbs. of tea from India, reports the Hamburg Radio. The first shipments are expected in Hamburg in December.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 13 (UPI): The death occurred in Peshawar of Nawab Sheikh Mahboob Ali, former Political Agent, Malakand Political Agency, last night, at the age of 50. He was recently deputed by the Pakistan Government to work in the frontier tribal areas.

The Bombay Chronicle

Good nature, like a bee, collects honey from every herb. Ill nature, like the spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flower. —H. W. BEECHER

WIDENING HORIZON.

Speaking at Kingsway Hall, London, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru conveyed India's goodwill towards Britain as no one else could have done. This was both because of his official position as Prime Minister of India and because of the warmth and transparent sincerity of the man himself. Much that he said needed saying in view of the misrepresentations of press correspondents who have dwelt on the sensational rather than the abiding. He stressed the fact that whatever the future relations between India and Britain, it was important more important than legal and other terms, that the foundations will be comradeship, fellow-feeling and absence of conflict. Pandit Jawaharlal attributed the new spirit to the Gandhian technique of struggle and to the wisdom with which the British Government and people had handled the situation. There is an obvious third contributory cause which Pandit Jawaharlal modestly left unmentioned: That is the statesmanship shown by the Government of India under his leadership in changing over from a party in relentless opposition to the constructive role of building up a co-operative spirit and a general attitude of tolerance in the nation. The measure of the change called for is shown by the difficulties that the Union Government had to surmount and to which Pandit Jawaharlal made a passing reference in his speech. The touching tribute paid by Lord Pethic-Lawrence to Pandit Jawaharlal is an indication that his audience was not unaware of the Indian Prime Minister's contribution to expanded vision of Indian Nationalism.

With characteristic candour, Pandit Jawaharlal admitted that on both sides there had been mistakes. He was realist enough, however, to see that in the ultimate result the mistakes seemed trivial in the light of the substantial achievement that had been effected. In this, the Kingsway Hall speech was a striking contribution to perspective which comes wisely to a Britain confused by false propaganda and long developed prejudice. It is a reminder that the New India calls for a new Britain which can respond to the friendly hand stretched out from this end. Pandit Jawaharlal expressed his desire for co-operation between India and Britain and he showed that the will to co-operate in India was genuine and strong. If it is matched by a similar spirit on the side of Britain, then forms matter little, and a new Commonwealth on the soundest foundations can be built. If the tone of the speeches made by British spokesman at Kingsway Hall in welcoming Pandit Jawaharlal has more abiding qualities than welcome speeches usually have, if they represent the general feeling in Britain, then the chances of a stable and enduring settlement are firm. Whatever the nature of that settlement, Pandit Jawaharlal's clearing the air at Kingsway Hall in his first public utterance should make it impossible for any future British misunderstanding of Indian conditions.

The main point in the existing situation is that the difficulties which face the different members of the Commonwealth, will yield to joint co-operative effort and that effort is well worth making. India which has seen the cordial hospitality extended to her Prime Minister in London, has shown that she is willing and even eager to play her part in that effort. It is for the others to bring an equal goodwill to the task. In fact, their work has been considerably facilitated by the approach made by Pandit Jawaharlal to the problem of the Commonwealth. There is no question of any one member of the Commonwealth making things easy for the others. It is essentially a question of all pulling their weight in the common effort to expand the Commonwealth idea and give it a large and deeper meaning.

The Sardar's Appeal

Speaking at a reception given to him by the Maharashtrian and Gujarati community at Delhi on the Dusserah day Sardar Vallabhbhai made an earnest appeal for the subordination of all sectional, provincial and linguistic differences to the unity and the progress of the country. Such appeals have been frequently made by ministers and other responsible hands during the last many months because, while independence has suddenly thrown on us tremendous responsibilities, the people, speaking generally, have thought far less of their duties than of their rights, narrow sectional right or the rights of individuals, communalism, provincialism and party spirit are now far more in evidence than is good for the country. It almost appears as if various sections thought that, the country having got power, they must make haste to win their respective share of it. They evidently forget that this unseemly scramble jeopardises the very power that is sought to be divided. It is natural, in these circumstances, for leaders to warn the people against much fissiparous tendencies. But the warnings do not seem to have been sufficiently heeded.

The demand for immediate reconstitution of provinces on linguistic lines is daily becoming more and more clamorous and almost militant. Leaders' tours and people's conferences for this purpose have become the order of the day. What is most disconcerting is that contending groups are fighting for the same border areas on linguistic or geographical or cultural or economic or even historical grounds as it suits them, and there is little or no agreement among the groups. Sardar Patel put it mildly when he said that "feelings of narrow provincialism, which of late appeared conspicuous, constituted a grave threat to nationalism itself." The interests of the country demand that a strong Central Government should be first stabilised and the question of new provinces on a linguistic basis should be deferred for some years.

At a time when the country is suffering from severe scarcity of various goods it was natural for the Sardar to lay special stress on the need for unity between capital and labour to speed up production and check inflation. For the progress and even the safety of the country, he said, we must produce everything the army and the public need. Only when production is ample, can labour or capital have a satisfactory share of it. Else the two can only be fighting for a nominal percentage of production or profits. At a time when maximum production is urgently needed, the Sardar urges capital not to be shy or distrustful and labour not to indulge in theories of nationalisation. It is a wise appeal. But in ensuring speedy and ample production the Government has to bear a heavy responsibility. Government cannot afford to look on blaming capital and labour for failing to do their duty. Where Government cannot immediately nationalise key industries, it can and should control them effectively. With or without nationalisation, with such private capital as can be made available and with all the control that is necessary, Government should ensure ample production of all essential goods.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Vir Nariman

Sir,—In sweet memory of Vir Nariman, the following deserves our consideration: (1) Sheriff's meeting, where representatives of all parties be asked to speak. (2) Parsee Panchayat's Memorial Meeting, (3) Naming City's Highway—the Churchgate Street as Vir Nariman Road, (4) A statute at the junction of Churchgate Street and Marine Drive, (5) A Portrait in the Corporation Hall, (6) And a brief, independent biography of Vir Nariman.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Bombay Shops Act

Sir,—Your Staff Reporter, Sri Anil Mavani, has well tried to review the Shops Act Bill to be considered by Assembly shortly. While he has frankly admitted that there are number of loopholes and defects, he has mainly over-looked the main demand of the class for a living wage and provision for future in the form of fixed basic salary and pension, gratuity, insurance, provident fund. In this respect the amended Act would not take the Shop Assistants any further. How can any one expect the employees to live human life with a salary of Rs. 30 —Rs. 40 with no further provision? Further, it has been an established privilege of the employees to have one month's leave with pay 15 days' casual and 21 days' sick leave in a year and one month's minimum, and also accumulation of leave with pay for three months' notice. This will be jeopardised by the present Bill! Is this amendment? There should also be provision that the services of no employee should be dispensed with on account of illness...Yours, etc.

HITENDRA.

ON GOOD SHIP 'JAL JAWAHAR'

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, (By Air Mail)

"JAL JAWAHAR' "jewel of the Water" named after the Prime Minister of India, left on Sunday on her maiden voyage to Madras and Calcutta. This is one of the two ships operating overseas passenger and cargo service between India and the United Kingdom. Two boats, are not something to boast about. But if it is remembered that before India became independent not a single Indian ship was engaged in overseas service the importance of the occasion will be appreciated. Only in last February India—United Kingdom service was inaugurated by that enterprising Indian shipping Company. Scindia whose name is household word all over the country. At present only two ships are operating the service. But the Company has already bought three Liberty ships and soon they will be joining the service.

Walchand's Dream

Seth Walchand Hirachand, the chairman of the Company, recently said "I dream long for the day when I can take my own countrymen in super-Indian "Victorias" and in super-Indian "Normandies" to all parts of the world. I dream of the time when I can see these ships built in Indian shipbuilding yards. I am impatient to make Indian shipping the effective instrument of India's national economy and powerful safeguard for the defence of its trade in times of peace". The dream of Walchand is the dream of every Indian and every effort should be made by every one to bring it to a reality. A beginning has already been made. The two-ship service will in not distant future become hundred-ship service carrying the merchandise of India to foreign ports and bringing the goods of foreign countries to India. Not many persons are aware that nearly thirty years ago Scindia started its shipping career by running a passenger ship between India and England. It had however to close its passenger line and agree not to run its vessels in overseas as 'a price of peace'. But those days are gone. Today Not only is India independent but the attitude of foreign shippers has changed. It is now recognised by them that India cannot any longer be denied her due place in international shipping.

Boon To Indian Students

On the eve of the departure of the 'JAL JAWAHAR' for India Mr. M. A. Master, the general manager of the Scindia in London, invited "men of light and leading who have made their mark in the world of shipping to a lunch on board the ship which had been draped in national flags for the occasion. The "JAL JAWHAR" looked a real beauty. Everthing was so clean and neat. The visitors were impressed and called the ship the pride of India. There is little doubt that if ships like the 'JAL JAWHAR' are employed in the Scindia service and operated efficiently the enterprise is bound to become a great success. Scindia has done well to have an economic class at £ 50 a passage. This should prove a boon to Indian students and others of moderate means.

The new and happy change in the status of Indian shipping as witnessed by its entry in oversas field, "is as much due to the new dynamic shipping policy of the Government of India, as to the new gesture of friendship and good will shown by British ship-owners said Mr. Master"

Plying Space In Ocean

Among the distinguished guests present at the lunch was Sir George Christopher, the President of the Chamber of Shipping, the most powerful organisation of British shipowners. Mr. Master looked upon his presence as the happy expression of the good will of British shipping towards the natural and now long overdue progress of Indian shipping in the carriage of India's overseas trade George on his part, recognised fully and freely India's right to run her overseas service. "We will give friendship for friendship, and "co-operation for co-operation" he declared amidst loud applause. Mr. Lal, Indian Trade Commissioner, who represented the High Commissioner for India at the function, said he was often asked whether India would remain loyal to Britain. Layalty, he reminded them was not a one-sided, affair. India would have the highest feelings of friendship for Britain if Britain showed the same feelings towards her Britain must give understanding to India and treat her as she treated Australia and Canada.

It is often argued that if all maritime countries developed their shipping there would be more tonnage in the world than the cargo for that tonnage to carry. To those who argued in this strain and failed to realise the urgent need of countries like India to develop their merchant marine Mr. Master reminded of what Sir John Anderson had said about international shipping. Sir John had said "We would subscribe to the view that for a better understanding between nations, for raising the living standards throughout the world the fullest development of international shipping is of the utmost importance. On the wide oceans there is room for all, and we shall not look with a jealous and grudging eye on the efforts of others to enlarge their contributions to what is a common cause" Mr. Master was sure that all would appriciate the far-sighted wisdom revealed in Sir John's observation and would, instead of hindering readily help the modest efforts of Indians to build up their shipping for carrying their trade in times of peace and for defending their shores in times of war should such a calamity befall the world again.

India has a vast coastline of 4,000 miles. It is surrounded on three sides of water. Her overseas trade exceeds 20 million tons. A country like that has got to have her own mercantile marine. All maritime countries in the world have substantially added to their tonnage during the post-war period. India has been exception to the general rule. That is why India is now in a hurry" to make up the leeway by building up at least two millions tons during the next few years. It might be remembered that it was because of absence of an adequate number of Indian ships that lacs of India's people had to die of starvation during the war for want of Mr. Master, even in the moment of food which could not be rushed from other countries.

rejoicing over the inauguration of overseas service, did not forget the "long and steep road which Indian shipping has to tread to reach even the modest target of two million tons which the Government of India had laid down for Indian shipping to attain during the next five to seven years." "I am fully aware", said Mr Master "of the practical impossibility of creating a trained personnel of Indian officers and engineers in the short period who can fully man all the Indian ships that are expected to parttcipate in the carriage of India's coastal and oceseas trade. But with "faith in ourselves and with spirit of determination and self-help, we shall endevour" said Mr. Master "to reach our goal", India will however, need all the help and co-operation Britain can give her to enable her to purchase suitable British ships, to build suitable vessels in British shipyards and to avail herself of the British personnel. Mr. Master hoped in view of the new and growing spirit of friendship and co-operation between the "shipping of my country and yours, you will do all in your power to help us to build up the modest Indian Merchant Navy which India so urgently needs."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Arab Refugees

400,000 Palestine Arabs have been uprooted from their homes and, ever since the Arab-Jewish make-up some months ago, have become destitute refugees inside Palestine as well as in the neighbouring States. This human tragedy is one of the consequences of the U.S. Soviet championship of Zionism and the U.S.-Soviet inspired policy of the United Nations. But those unfortunate people have been without relief and succour. The Zionists had some 30,000 Jewish refugees. With their own resources and with those of their friends and supporters in the United States and elsewhere they could easily readominate ten times that number. But that was not possible for poor Arabs in the case of Arab refugees. The Arab States have done their best. Countries that sympathise with human distress have also done what they could. But, naturally, it has not been enough to save the Arab 400,000. And, as Dr. Ralph Bunche, the present U. N. Mediator in Palestine has declared in Paris, the problem was becoming "increasingly critical." The sympathies of the "civilised (!) world" that is to say, Europe and America, are not for them and Dr. Bunche is rightly constrained to complain that the "response the world has given to appeals for goods and supplies for the refugees has not been adequate." But does not the reproach particularly apply to the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain, with the largest resources in the world? Moreover, after all, they are the original sinners, countries responsible for the crime of robbing a people of their homeland.

Impertinent Lecture

It is a grim commentary, perhaps the grimmest, on the demoralisation of western democracy and its leaders that General Franco should have had the temerity to make the speech that he did at Seville the other day. Democratic countries fought Hitler and Mussolini to defend and vindicate those things of which General Franco and his regime have been an open denial. Having won the war against Hitler and Mussolini they created a United Nations and formulated a United Nations Charter to give permanent consolidation to democracy and human freedom. General Franco is a living challenge to both and has made no secret of the fact. In fact, the democracies could not ignore the challenge and had to excommunicate him and his regime from the comity of free and decent nations. Today this enemy of fundamental human ideals feels he can lecture the democracies with the impertinent suggestion that he was right and the world was wrong in that it was "not conscious of a new enemy", that is Communism and that "several years have had to go to turn our words into prophecy." The Gurneys and Parleys of "the world" have encouraged him to talk in this vein. Their demand for E.R.P. assistance and so much ill-concealed response to it give him the opportunity to try to rule the nose of democracy on the ground. But do those who would welcome Franco into the comity of nations and give him all assistance because he is an enemy of communism as well as of democracy realise what he is calling on them to surrender? He is asking them to sell their soul.

Fresh Harassment Of Indians

A fresh method of harassing Indians in South Africa is devised by the Government of Natal, namely, to stop all family allowances to India with effect from December 31. As Indians are treated as aliens in South Africa, interned in Ghettoes, and denied the elementary rights of citizenship, they cannot afford to take with them all their near relations in India. And they find it necessary to remit a part of their earnings to these relatives. The proposed ban on such remittances is a cruel and grossly unjust method, calculated and designed to harass them out of the country of their adoption. But the Indians are surely not going to give up their struggle for their rights in despair or desperation.

Democracy In U. S. A.

According to a cable, "for the first time in the States' history", the authorities of University of Oklahoma have ordered the University to admit a negro graduate, but under a "Segregation basis"—which means that he will not be permitted to carry on his studies sitting in the class along with students who possess "White" skins, but will have separate arrangements made for his coaching in the institution chosen for him by the authorities. This will be the treatment accorded to the Negro, who is a retired Professor seeking a Doctor of Education degree. This is how "the greatest Democracy on the fact of the earth" is functioning in this year of Grace!

Kashmir's Choice

The unanimity and enthusiasm with which the Convention of the All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference has voted in favour of permanent accession to India ought to convince even the most sceptically-minded observer of the situation that the people of Kashmir ardently desire the accession of their country to India and would bitterly resist any move to link it with Pakistan. After the barbarities and sufferings inflicted on them by the raiders no other decision was possible. It should be noted that the vote in favour of accession to India was endorsed by representatives of every section of the people of Kashmir and not merely by the Muslim delegates. Sikh, Hindu and Jat delegates vied with the Muslim delegates in supporting the decision. Every part of Kashmir which is free from the control of the Pakistan-led raiders was represented at the Convention, nearly 300 delegates being present at the session. It is also worthy of note that the verdict of the convention was an entirely spontaneous one. It was the popular will which has asserted itself and which will be the only factor which will count in future in shaping the destinies of Kashmir.

State Factory For Telephones

The telephone factory started by the Government of India at Bangalore is a commendable step forward in the progress of industrial enterprise by the State. The factory which owes its existence mainly to the initiative of Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, the Communication Minister, is indicative of a State policy to be actively promoted. Telephones, like the Post Office, Telegraphs and Broadcasting, are an important means of communication in which many other countries have made considerable progress. But India is still extremely backward in this respect. Mr. Khurshed Lal, Deputy Minister, Government of India, says that India is behind every other country in the world. That is probably why Government has taken up the industry without depending long on private enterprise. To begin with the Bangalore factory will assemble telephones, at the rate of 2000 a month but it is expected to start manufacturing complete telephones within two years. Again, at present a British company is a partner in the concern, but we trust it will soon be a completely Indian concern satisfying, along with other Indian concerns, all the requirements of the country.

An Elephantine Problem

It appears from a bulletin issued by the Congress Reception Committee at Jaipur that the Committee is wrestling with a grave problem as to whether the President is to be conducted in procession on a train of 55 cameis—a speciality of Rajputana—or on a train of as many elephants. As it has been found to be a hard problem, nothing has been decided so far and "Pundits are being consulted to give the scriptural version on the subject". We do not claim to be Pundits, much less are we qualified to explain the scriptural version—by the by, may we know which scripture or scriptures deal with this topic? But if common sense has anything to do with the question, we would venture to suggest that it would be much less fantastic, though not half so imposing or stunning, to use a carriage drawn by a couple of horses or bullocks. It is true this will not be very expensive but the President and the huge crowds will be less exposed to risks, if such a consideration should at all be allowed to weigh against a scriptural version.

Goodwill Mission To Ethiopia

It is natural that to those, who are accustomed to seeing "goodwill" missions from one country to another turning out to be mere screens for secret negotiations for political or commercial concessions, India's despatch of such a mission to Ethiopia should have appeared as strange if not somewhat suspect. But, the present Government of India does not believe in devious diplomacy of the nature with which some of the Western countries have familiarised the world. It has nothing to conceal in respect of the mission which has proceeded to Ethiopia. The mission has been sent in response to a specific request made by the Emperor Haile Selasse. For the part played by the Emperor and whose people during the last war and for the sufferings they had endured at the hands of Mussolini's soldiery, the people of India have cherished admiration and sympathy. Further Indian thoops fighting in North and East Africa during the war contibuted not a little to the liberation of Ethiopia from alien domination. It is natural that the Emperor and people of Ethiopia should reciprocate with feelings of gratitude towards Indians and should desire to cultivate friendly relations with them. The civilisation of Ethiopia is a very ancient one like that of India and both countries stand to benefit by closer contact and knowledge of each other's cultural heritage. Even on the material plane, they may be in a position to help each other, when their individual needs come to be studied later on. For the present, the mission is one solely meant to convey the goodwill of the Government and people of this country to the ruler and people of Ethiopia.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

PRAGUE, October 12: Reliable sources said today that an "Eastern Union", to counterbalance Western Union, will be formed in the near future.

The sources said that a federation of "people's democracies", under Russian control, but not a part of the U.S.S.R., would be announced soon.—U.P.A.

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Said Lord Pethick-Lawrence, in a tribute to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: "More than any man I know he unites the east and west and that is the essential characteristic of the man, who should first guide the destinies of his country."

Lord Pethick-Lawrence had better make ample and immediate amends by presiding at the earliest opportunity at another meeting, preferably in the same Kingway Hall.

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At the "Dasara Sammelan" held at New Delhi under the joint auspices of the local Maharashtrian and Gujarati Associations, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, says the report, welcomed Sardar Patel in Marathi and Mr. Pandya on behalf of the Association spoke in Gujarati.

The respective patriotism of Mr. Gadgil and Mr. Pandya has irresistibly impressed us—as it deserved to do.

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Sardar Patel, however, spoke in Hindi and rubbed his point in by making it clear that provincialism and demands for linguistic division constituted a grave danger to national integration and consolidation.

We earnestly hope that even Messrs. Gadgil and Pandya didn't fail to understand Sardar Patel's meaning.

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Nawab Manzoor Jung, one of the anti-Razakar Muslim leaders, protests that "Pakistan's decision to interfere in Hyderabad's case at the Security Council is most unwarranted and uncalled-for."

It may be most unwarranted and uncalled-for by Hyderabad. But how can Pakistan afford to drop its—er—sympathy for Hyderabad?

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The Western Powers, we learn, are becoming impatient at the delay in dealing with the Berlin complaint and that they want a clear-cut verdict that the "Soviet blockade" is a threat to peace.

May we venture to plead with the Western Powers that they should exercise the same patience and wise statesmanship as—is it permitted to recall?—they have consistently displayed in the matter of Kashmir?

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According to a U.P.A. report, Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Mediator in Palestine, said at Paris that the problem of almost 400,000 Palestine Arab refugees was "increasingly critical."

So what? Obviously Dr. Bunche doesn't understand at all.

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Russia, said M. Vyshinsky in a dramatic reply to Mr. Warren Austin in the U. N. Political Committee, "yearns for co-operation. It is possible—it is possible, I repeat—to have co-operation between countries of different ideologies, of different social structures, if there is a real desire for understanding."

The question whether a real desire for understanding is possible in one or other of the different ideologies or social structures has thus been finally disposed of—until revived again.

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But, Russia, Mr. Vyshinsky said further, did not want co-operation "under the shadow of a super-weapon. You ought to know there is a reply to every weapon."

Then there is no "shadow of a super weapon" and, therefore, no obstacle to co-operation.

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"Do you", M. Vyshinsky asked, "know the facts and figures of the destruction caused by the Hitlerite hordes? Have you any idea what that means for us?"

We don't, of course; we mean the former. But we can well understand what house and water shortage can mean for any one.

Marshall Meets South Korea Representatives

PARIS, Oct. 13, (Reuter): Mr. Marshall, United States Secretary of State, today saw representatives of Southern Korea.

He was understood to have discussed various problems concerning Korea that will come up before the United Nations Political Committee later in the session.

CANBERRA, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, said here today that the draft would soon be ready of a bill to set up a state-owned Commonwealth shipping line to operate services both along control over commercially owned lines.

OPEN AIR

As I look around me I am always amazed at the wonderful craftsmanship exhibited in the world of Nature. Birds, with the aid only of beaks and feet, build nests which are often triumphs of architecture. In the lower forms of life we often find equal industry. Many caterpillars, not only those of the Silkworm moth, make wonderful cocoons for themselves, while others hide themselves inside leaves, drawing the edges of the leaves over them and fixing them with silken strands. Then take the spider which makes a web so many times larger than itself to catch its prey. This morning I discovered another result of a spider's labour, this time the receptacle for its silk cocoons of eggs. This, too, was a remarkable piece of work for so small a creature. A grass blade had been bent and twisted in the same way that we twist a trip of pastry when making a samocha, only the result was a perfect square instead of a triangle. The egg cocoon was completely hidden inside the twisted grass and a hole was left as an exit for the baby spiders when the eggs hatched.

D. R.

SPIDER'S COCOON ON GRASS

Government Measure To Improve Lot Of Workers

NEW BILL IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

Fair Deal To All Employees: Concern Over Journalists' Welfare

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

POONA, Oct. 13.

A BILL WHICH REPEALS THE BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT 1939 AND REPLACES IT, WITH IMPROVEMENTS MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS, WAS READ THE FIRST TIME IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TODAY.

Some of the salutary features of the Bill, are 14 days yearly holiday, reduction of the hours of work in shops, commercial establishments, clubs, residential hotels, eating houses, and restaurants as well as theatres.

The Bill prohibits the employment of children below 12 and bans the working of women as well as persons under 17, before 6 in the morning or after 7 in the evening.

While the old Act was applicable to only 42 local areas in the Province, the present legislation applies to all areas with a population of 25,000 and over and by a notification to smaller areas as well.

Penal provisions are made stringent.

By this Bill all categories of labour are required to work not more than 9 hours a day and in the case of shops and commercial establishments weekly working hours cannot exceed 48.

All theatres and places of amusement are now required under this Bill to close down at midnight.

The Bill was read a first time.

AGRICULTURAL DEBTORS RELIEF ACT

The Bill to amend the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act was passed through all the readings after the incorporation of a minor amendment.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, then introduced in the Legislature a Bill to amend the Bombay Shops and Establishment Act of 1939.

Mr. Nanda said that the present Bill was designed to take the province one step further in ameliorating the condition of work of large numbers of people who came under the Act in this Province. The old Act, he said, had substantially benefited those for whose interest it was designed. The present Bill sought to carry out the changes and improvements suggested by the Committee appointed by Government to report on the working of the old Act.

SCOPE OF OLD ACT EXTENDED

He said that the present Bill extended the scope of the old Act to include residential hotels and clubs. The Act was now made compulsorily applicable to all local areas with a population of 25,000 and over. The total exemption of the old Act had been curtailed and only partial exemptions provided. The Bill contained detailed provisions for registration.

The Bill imposed a limit of 9 hours per day for all persons working in commercial establishments, 48 hours per week in shops and 9 hours a day for residential hotels, eating houses and theatres. Overtime and weekly holidays are provided as also 14 days' leave in the year.

The Minister also said that the present Bill prohibited women from working before six in the morning and later than seven in the evening.

Children under the age of 12 were prohibited from being employed.

The Bill applied to shops, commercial establishments, residential hotels, restaurants, eating houses, theatres and other places of entertainment the last of which will have to compulsory down after 12 in the night under this Bill.

Concluding, the Minister said that the Bill had not gone much farther than it actually had, as many establishments would have to close down if the provisions of the Bill were made more drastic. Such desirable features as sick leave and other benefits had not been included in this Bill for they belonged to another category of legislation.

He hoped that legislation to this effect would also be considered in course of time.

Mr. M. D. Joshi while generally supporting the Bill asked that it be applied to towns with populations of less than 25,000. He regarded it as "strange" that no provision was made for fixing wages.

Mr. Bhogilal Lala said that it was wrong to say that the Bill did not go far enough. It had to be given a fair try. But limiting the Bill's applicability to 25,000 was too large. It had to be applied to towns of about 10,000 population. He also thought that 14 days' annual leave was too small. He thought that the Bill must make some provision against wrongful dismissals and payment of compensation.

Mr. A. A. Khan congratulated Government for bringing up the Bill. The last Act itself was in the nature of pioneer work. Results had proved that it was a wholesome measure.

Mr. Khan said that dismissal for bad conduct should not have been left entirely to the discretion of the employer.

Reporters And Sub-Editors

Mr. G. W. Joshi wanted a specific mention in the Bill about reporters and sub editors.

In his reply to the debate, the Labour Minister said that it was not possible to give a subvention to every local body for every subject entrusted to its care. Where no longer authority was available to enforce the Act, Government was empowered to act directly. Similarly Government could enforce the Act even in those areas where it was not applicable directly by notification.

Regarding the fixation of wages, the Minister said that it did not come within the purview of this legislation.

Regarding the criticism with regard to Reporters and Sub-Editors, the Minister said that while the press workers came under the Factory Act, Reporters and Sub-Editors came under commercial establishments.

The Bill was read a first time.

STEPS TO FIGHT INFLATION

Finance Minister Reveals Plan

Steps which the Government of Bombay propose to take in order to fight inflation and restore economics equilibrium, were revealed at question time in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, by Mr. V. D. Mehta, Finance Minister, this afternoon.

Mr. Mehta said that Government proposed to take all such steps as might be necessary in order to implement All-India policies in regard to procurement, distribution and price control.

Government had in operation several schemes to increase agricultural production. Besides, Government proposed to stimulate production of food crops by, supply of improved seed and fertilisers at concessional rates, grant of subsidies for, compost making, growing hot weather crops, construction of wells and bhandaras and for repairing them and grant of liberal tagai at concessional rates for growing vegetables and potatoes. Government were also arranging for tractor ploughing and the supply of insecticides at concessional rates and the restricting of non-food-crops viz tobacco and cotton.

CUT IN EXPENDITURE

In addition to all this Government intended to cut down expenses, both revenue and capital. It was also proposed to either curtail or postpone avoidable and non-productive expenditure. It was proposed to draw up a list of priorities for different types of expenditure and all Government expenditure including reconstruction schemes and nation-building departments, would be reviewed in light of that list.

To other questions as to how Government proposed to augment revenue in view of the highly taxed conditions of the province, "whether Government intended to modify its prohibition programme", and whether Government proposed to impose a levy on agricultural produce, the Minister said "the points raised in these questions are still under consideration".

Question: Does Government intend to modify or revise its prohibition programme?

Answer: No question of revision has yet arisen.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING

The same Minister also revealed that Government was at present considering the details of a comprehensive plan for the organisation of co-operative farming societies in the province. Government might assist by, grant of subsidy, short term loans, long term loans remission of rebate of land revenue, loan and subsidy for construction of godowns and land development purposes and the grant of special assistance to backward class farming societies.

For a period of five years, Government would put the services of their agricultural assistants at the disposal of societies. Where provincial land mortgage bank and district co-operative central banks are unable to meet in full the requirements of the societies by way of long term loans and short term and intermediate finance. Government would grant assistance by way of loans at easy rates of interest and terms of payments.

There were at present thirteen co-operative societies in the province which were all working successfully and satisfactorily with the exception of one.

COMMUNAL RIOTS.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, revealed in the Assembly that since April 3, 1946, one hundred and twenty-five communal riots had taken place in 112 places in the province, in addition to the sporadic riots in Greater Bombay and Ahmedabad. These did not include the riots which followed the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

The approximate cost of the property destroyed was Rs. 1,84,94,200 and collective fines totalled to Rs. 5,89,871.

Consembly Committees' Time-Table

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13 (API): The Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly has made the following announcements:—

The Drafting Committee will commence its sittings from Saturday, Oct. 16, in New Delhi. To consider the amendments to the draft constitution so far received.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee has been fixed for 10 a.m. on Monday, October 25, to consider the order of business for the ensuing session of the Constituent Assembly commencing on November 4, 1948".

FROM TEXTILES TO TEA

Capital's Flight?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 13.

Some genuine investors prefer to switch over their investment from textiles to tea companies. It is stated that many of the tea companies in the country have large machinery reserves for replacements that have not yet been delivered. These companies will be greatly benefited by suggested reduction of Customs Duty on imported machinery.

Ahmedabad Workers Get Rs. 71-8 Dearness Allowance

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 13.

According to official statistics, the index of dearness in August comes to 259 and Ahmedabad fill workers will get dearness allowance of Rs. 71-8-0 for the month of October. This allowance will be given to mill workers before 15th November.

In September the dearness allowance was Rs. 68-7-0.

CHARGED WITH "PERSISTENT DEFAMATION"

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Dr. Aurel Varannai, "Reuter's" Budapest Correspondent, who was arrested by the Hungarian Political Police on July 31, is to be brought to trial before a special tribunal of the Hungarian Peoples Court on October 22, it was reported from Budapest.

The indictment by the Public Prosecutor accuses him of "persistent defamation" of and "repeated incitement" against the "democratic order of the state".

In a statement today Reuter's said it oped the court would "uphold the principles of the freedom of the press which Hungary has repeatedly proclaimed and only recently re-affirmed at the United Nations Conference at Geneva".

The chief charge against Dr Varannai is that on July 29 he filed a story stating that Victor Csornoky, son-in-law of the former Hungarian President, M. Tildy, was shot in the leg by Hungarian police when attempting to escape from supervision.

This, according to the indictment, was incorrect and sent by Dr. Varannai intentionally to depict "a common criminal in the guise of a martyr with the sole object of besmirching the reputation of the Hungarian Republic in foreign eyes".

Most of the other charges are based on copies of correspondence with "Reuters", which the Hungarian police found when they searched Dr. Varannai's flat after his arrest.

He is accused of having emphasised, in a letter to "Reuters" in London, the danger to his personal safety involved in his work, thereby "damaging in foreign eyes the work of the Hungarian police and judicial authorities".

In their statement today "Reuters" said Dr. Varannai had proved himself a conscientious and reliable reporter since he started work for "Reuters" as part-time Correspondent in Budapest in 1945.

"Nothing in his messages could justify the accusation that his reporting showed bias against the present Hungarian regime" it added.

ENEMY SUFFERS REVERSES IN URI

Indian Troops' Success

SRINAGAR, Oct. 13. (UPI): Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy by Indian troops in Uri and Gurez sectors on Monday last.

In an action which lasted for two hours south of Pendu in Uri sector, the enemy lost 15 men counted dead on the battle field. The enemy withdrew in a pell-mell state after the encounter.

Early in the morning in this sector, our patrol encountered an enemy position, two companies strong. Our men at once put the enemy on the run.

The enemy tried to put up a show north of Gurez. Three platoons of the enemy supported by mortars, showed signs of movement. The enemy received quick chastisement at the hands of our troops. Enemy lost three dead (counted) and fifteen wounded.

Offensive patrolling was carried on in other sectors.

CIVILIANS' MORALE SUPERB

Comrade Modh. Shafi and Pir Mabool Shah Gilani, two prominent leaders of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, who have just completed in extensive tour of all the fronts from Sohamarg in the east to Uri-Chakothi sector in the west told the United Press of India special correspondent that the morale of the civil population in all the forward areas was "superb" and everybody was doing his bit to help the Indian army.

PAKISTAN'S SOLICITUDE FOR INDONESIA

PARIS Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Pakistan said in the United Nations today that she hoped that the Republic of Indonesia would soon "have her legitimate position in the comity of nations".

Speaking in the Trusteeship and Colonial Committee of the General Assembly, Mr. M. Hussain Chaudhury said he could not shut his eyes to the "sad omission" in the report of the Special Committee on information with regard to Indonesia.

"If the Colonial Powers are really sincere in the assertions which they have voluntarily made and which have found expression in the Charter, I hope they will no longer object to the furnishing of information on any subject as long as it is intended for the well-being of the Colonial people themselves.

"I come from a part of the world which has experienced foreign domination for quite a long time. Still realising the importance and magnitude of the task we have managed to forget the past and come forward to march along the road to goodwill and peace."

Draft German Constitution

BONN, Oct. 13, (Reuter): The draft of an opening declaration for Germany's new constitution accepted here "the inalienable right of the German people to shape their national life."

The declaration, which was approved by a Committee of the Constituent Assembly, added that while Germany was occupied by foreign powers the exercise of this right "would be subject to severe limitations."

Rock On Which Cominform Stumbled

TULLOCH SAYS KARENS WANT AUTONOMOUS STATE: REVELATIONS ABOUT ORGANISATION IN CALCUTTA

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Col. John Cromarty Tulloch, who is alleged by the Burmese Government to have organised the Karen revolt from Calcutta, declared here today that there was in fact "an organisation in Calcutta very closely connected with the revolution."

The Burmese Government suspected there was an organisation there, he told Reuter, "in fact there is one, and it has been there for 18 months. but to say I was the master mind behind it is all nonsense."

Col. Tulloch, Monocled, 52-year-old exBritish Army Officer, who led the Karen guerillas from the Burmese hills against the Japanese, declared himself an active sympathiser with the hillmen's cause.

"The Karens have definitely saved South-East Asia from becoming Communist", he stated.

The Karens themselves did not yet realise it, Col. Tulloch said, adding that they were the rock on which the Cominform in South-East Asia stumbled.

THEY WANT AUTONOMY

"The Karens are a very religious people and so have leanings to democracy. But for them, all Burma would be Communist by now—and that would only be a beginning. The Cominform had plans to seize all South-East Asia and so surround-China on all fronts. Then they hoped to push Chiang Kai Shek into the sea.

"The position now is that the Karens hold all Burma to the east of the Sittang river, where they have set up their own local governments. In the Irrawaddy Delta they have sealed off their own areas all round Rangoon, but they have not rebelled actively there because they know that would entail a tremendous amount of bloodshed.

"But unless they are given an autonomous state, they will rise."

Col. Tulloch said he was leaving Britain by air tomorrow for an undisclosed destination "to make enquiries about my expulsion from India."

"While in Calcutta," he said "I knew I was being watched both by three tough looking Communists and by the police. Then, on Sept. 28, the Assistant British Commissioner in Calcutta suggested I should leave the country."

MINOR CLASHES IN BURMA

RANGOON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): A Burma Government Communique to day reported minor clashes near the rice-exporting port of Bassein, in the Irrawaddy Delta area.

Engagements also took place near Prome and in Toungoo, midway between Rangoon and Mandalay.

Insurgents attacked two villages in the Insein district north of rangoon but were dispersed by Government troops.

Reds Backed Abortive Coup In Siam

BANGKOK, Oct. 13 (Reuter): The independent nationalist English language newspaper "Liberty" said today that the abortive Coup d'Etat in Siam earlier this month was backed by "the whole Communist trouble-making machine of South-East Asia."

The paper added that Communists allied themselves with the followers of ex-Premier Pridi Panamyong in an attempt to overthrow the Government of Marshall Pibul Songkram and prevent Siam becoming an anti-Communist stronghold in Asia.

If the attempt had succeeded. Communist penetration into its leadership would have resulted in Siam becoming "a major entity in a Communist United States of South-East Asia."

RUSSO-AFGHAN BOUNDARY

Two Governments Sign Protocol At Tashkand

PESHAWAR, Oct. 13 (API): The Government of Russia and Afghanistan, according to a report received from Kabul, have signed an agreement regarding demarcation of a new boundary between the two countries. The report which lacks confirmation here added "Russo-Afghan Boundary Commission, which started survey of the proposed new boundary line in 1946, completed its work last month and the two Governments recently signed a protocol at Tashkand.

This new agreement is described as the opening of a new charter of friendship in the history of Russo-Afghan relations.

New Engine For U. S. Bombers

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (Reuter): A new engine for American long-range bombing planes is undergoing high altitude tests above New York in a Flying Laboratory with five engines.

The Flying Test Bench made by the Curtis-Wright corporation out of a Fortress bomber is fitted with five gas-turbine engines, the extra one being fitted in the nose formerly occupied by the bomb-aimer.

The company said it was testing the machine under actual flying conditions at heights above 30,000 feet but refused details of performance.

Tenth Child By Caesarian Method!

TOLEDO (Ohio), Oct. 12 (UPA):—The State Hospital to-day announced that a 37-year-old woman has set an obstractical world's record by giving birth to a child by her tenth Caesarian operation.

The child was born Saturday to Mrs. William Shriver, wife of a city bus driver. The resident physician said that a check of medical journals showed that nine children, by Caesarian operation wa sthe previous record. Mrs. Shriver's tenth child was a daughter weighing four pounds and ten ounces.

Truman's Message To King Of Nepal

WASHINGTON, Oct 12 (Reuter): President Truman sent a message of congratulations today to the King of Nepal on the anniversary of Vijaya Dashami day, a Nepalese National holiday.

The Message said: "The people of the United States join me on this anniversary of Vijaya Dashami day in sending to Your Majesty and the people of Nepal hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes.

ROBBED BANK BY POISONING EMPLOYEES

Japanese Painter Formally Indicted

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (Reuter): A Japanese landscape painter, Sabamichi Hirazawa, was formally indicted here today on charges of robbing a Tokyo bank last January after poisoning twelve of the bank's employees.

Posing as a health inspector sent to disinfect the premises, Hirazawa was alleged to have giver the employees a dose of poison telling them it was an antidote against an outbreak of dysentery.

Hirazawa was stated to have confessed to both crimes.

Stop Press

PAKISTAN PREMIER'S LUNCH

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Premier Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan today entertained Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps to lunch at his hotel.

HOFFMAN CALLS ON BEVIN

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, called on Mr. Ernest Bevin at the Foreign Office during the afternoon for a second time today.

Mr. Averell Harriman, United States Ambassador-at-large for the European Recovery Programme, was also present.

B.O.A.C. ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): British Overseas Airways Corporation flying boats operating services to Pakistan, India, Australia and the Far East are to make their calls in Egypt at Alexandria instead of Cairo, the Corporation announced tonight.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S SUCCESS

NANKING, Oct. 13 (Reuter): The Chinese Government today claimed the recapture of the South Manchurian sea port of Yingkow (Newchang) and of Paitehying, strongpoint north of the key Manchurian corridor city of Chinchow.

EAST AND WEST MEDIATOR

PARIS, Oct. 13 (UPA)—The Argentine delegation, which has been attempting to act as mediator between the East and West, was represented as being "optimistic" after a one-hour talk with Vishinsky.

HUBERTUS VAN MOOK

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13 (Reuter): The Netherlands News Agency learned from an authoritative source tonight that Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lt. Governor-General, Netherlands East Indies, had announced his "intention of resigning".

Bombay To Celebrate Sardar's Birthday

B.P.C.C. INVITES INDIA'S ACTING PRIME MINISTER TO CITY

Committee Approves Of Plan To Reorganise Students

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting this evening, decided to celebrate the 74th birthday of India's Acting Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on October 31 in a fitting manner and requested Sardar Patel to be present in this city on that day so as to add grace to the occasion.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Committee, was in the chair.

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. will chalk out a programme to celebrate the birthday and will announce it in due course.

B. P. C. C. CONSTITUTION

Earlier, the Committee approved of the Constitutional Sub-Committee's report introducing certain changes in the rules of procedure of the B. P. C. C. constitution.

STUDENTS' ORGANISATION

The Committee also approved of a plan to re-organise the students' organisation in the city under the auspices of B.P.C.C. and appointed a Committee with the President of the B.P.C.C. as the chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Purushottam Thakkar, General Secretary of the Committee, who had brought forwadd this plan before the house said that it was necessary for the Congress to take more interest in the students' movement, since, according to him, students were being exploited by interested political parties for their ends. Students in Free India should be trained for serving the interests of their country and not for narrow political ends, he added.

The Committee also decided to invite applications from candidates who wish to contest Municipal elections on congress ticket for the seat which has fallen vacant by the death of Mr. K. F. Nariman and the last date to receive such applications is November 15, 1948.

Please Apply To Red Cross

TOKYO, Oct. 13, (Reuter: The American Army authorities in Tokyo have told the Austrilian Government that they have no jurisdiction over Australian girls employed by the American Red Cross in Japan, it was learned today.

The dismissal of two Australian girls, who have been with the Red Cross since the beginning of the war, was demanded by the Australian Government last week.

It was understood that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters have advised the Australian Government that if it wished the girls to be returned to Australia, the approach would have to be made to the Red Cross.

DOCKERS' SYMPATHY STRIKE IN FRANCE

70 P. C. Miners Resume Work

PARIS, Oct. 13, (Reuter): Dockers stopped work at most French ports today for 24 hours in sympathy with the half million workers still on strike.

The non-Communist Docker's Union had advised its members not to take part.

At Bordeaux most dockers were out and at Dunkirk the stoppage was reported to be complete. At La Rochelle six ships in port waited to be unloaded.

An improvement was reported in the strike position in the Moselle coalfield and at Faulduement and Schweiller 70 per cent of the miners returned to work.

License Of Korean News Agency Cancelled

SEOUL, Oct. 13 (UPA)—The Ministry of Information of South Korea today unexpectedly cancelled the license of the Korea Press news agency and declared that Korea Press no longer exists as a news agency.

The agency had been permitted to resume limited operation Monday when permission was given for it to resume distribution of the world news report of the United Press of America and the reports of the Central News Agency.

Burrowing 9 M. P. H. Under The Earth

BOLOGNA, Oct. 13. (Reuter): A Bologna inventor's machine for burrowing under the earth as fast as nine miles an hour is expected to be ready for test early next month.

It is called "Talpa S. T." and measures nearly 24 by four feet. With a crew of two equipped with oxygen tanks, it is said to move forward rapidly in sandy or soft soils without any sign of movement being visible above ground.

A powerful drill on the front of the "Talpa S. T. " clears the soil and passes it back along a tube which runs through the machine and out behind it.

Mrs. Pandit To Become U. S. Ambassador?

LONDON, Oct. 13, (UPA): It was reported reliably today that Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, sister of India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and currently Indian Ambassador to Moscow, will be named Ambassador to the United States shortly.

She heads the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in Paris.

It was understood that she will go to Washington following a short vacation in her homeland after the Paris meeting.

It was reported that the new post of the present Washington Ambassador, Sir Rama Rau, will be announced later.

NO BRITISH RECOGNITION TO GAZA GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Oct. 13, (Reuter): A British Foreign Office spokesman indicated today that the British Government does not intend to recognise the "Arab Government of All Palestine" at Gaza.

Britain's attitude to the "Government" could be judged from the fact that a telegram received on October 2 from Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, its head, had remained unanswered, the spokesman said.

The telegram expressed an earnest desire for a cordial and co-operative relationship with Britain.

Commenting on the reported Egyptian and Iraqi decisions to recognise the Gaza Government, the spokesman referred to Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's recent statement on Palestine in which he pledged British support for the last recommendations of the late Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator. These included a proposal that the Arab section of Palestine should be merged with the Kingdom of Transjordan

NO U. S. RECOGNITION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, (Reuter): Mr. Robert Lovett, Acting Secretary of State, said at a press conference today that the United States was not in a position to recognise the "Gaza Government" in Palestine set up by the Palestine Arab Higher Committee.

Palestine Issue In Security Council

PARIS, Oct. 13, (Reuter): The Security Council will meet in Paris tomorrow to discuss the Palestine problem.

It will consider various complaints on violations of the Palestine truce about which the United States delegation to the United Nations Assembly was reported to be pressing for an early meeting.

The Palestine problem as a whole will be discussed by the United Nations Political Committee on Friday, despite reported United States efforts to give the Greek question priority.

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U. KORAGAPPA PAPNNAPPA was convicted for supplying petrol without coupons and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment. KUMAR SHANKARAM NAIR was convicted for selling Petrol Coupons and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000 or in default to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

MATHURADAS LADHA ASHER was convicted for importing Bajri without a permit and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 400 or in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

ISMAIL ABDULLA and ABDULLA ABOOBAKAR were convicted for preparing Tea with fresh Milk and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay fine of Rs. 200.

CHELARAM BASUMAL and PARSU TULSIDAS were convicted for attempting to transport cloth without permits and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 300 and Rs. 250 respectively.

For storing wholemilk in the premises of the tea shop without a licence, RAMSHANKAR TULSIRAM and GURDHANDAS KESHAWLAL JOSHI were convicted and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay fines of Rs. 200 and Rs. 400 or in default to undergo two and four months' simple imprisonment respectively.

Dedicate To Task Of Making Pakistan A Model State

NAZIMUDDIN'S MESSAGE TO MUSLIMS ON EVE OF BAKR-ID

KARACHI, Oct. 13, (API): H. E. Khwaja Nazimuddin, Governor-General of Pakistan has given the following message to the press on the occasion of Id-ul-Zuha.

On the auspicious day of Id-ul-Azha I send greetings to Muslims all over the world. For us in Pakistan this Id has come under the shadow of the Quaid-i-Azam's death. The voice that used to give a message of cheer and hope to Muslims of this sub-continent on this day, has been silenced for ever, but the messages it gave will for ever reverberate in our ears. His memory will always remain green in the hearts of a grateful nation and his noble example will continue to serve as a source of inspiration to us. Let us on this auspicious day dedicate ourselves to the task which was dearest to our beloved Quaid-i-Azam the task of making Pakistan a model State, where the highest principles of Islamic social justice will find free and full play. The achievement of our goal will require untiring effort, selfless devotion to duty, and a spirit of sacrifice. The last is by far the most important. Why are Muslims required to offer sacrifice every Id-ul-Azha?

The commemoration of the great sacrifice offered by Prophet Ibrahim is no empty ritual. The object is to inculcate the same spirit of sacrifice in us. Let us not be content with the form only, but genuinely strive to cultivate the spirit of sacrifice by which alone we can safeguard our hard-won freedom and build the Pakistan of our dreams.

Pakistan Zindabad.

ID PRAYERS IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Oct. 13, (API): About 9,65,000 square feet of the uneven rocky and bouldered ground around the Quaid-i-Azam's grave on Bunder Road extension has been levelled by the Pakistan P.W.D to enable Muslims of Karachi to offer their Id-uz-Zuha (Bakr-id) prayers. The maidan, it is estimated can accommodate about 3,000,000 people.

BE INDIAN, HABIBUR RAHMAN'S ADVICE.

"The message of Bakr-Id is to cultivate the habit of sacrifice and resignation to the Almighty and I hope that my countrymen, taking the lesson, would sacrifice everything in defending the Indian cause", says Mr. Habibur Rahman of I. N. A. in an Id message from New Delhi.

Mr. Rahman adds 'my advice to you is to be Indian, think yourself Indian and live as Indian. Depend upon yourself and stand united.

"At this juncture the world is passing through a very critical period in the history and your responsibility is very great. Create self-confidence and shed inferiority complex. Every citizen of the Indian Union would enjoy civic liberty".

People To Decide Accession Of Hyderabad

TOP PRIORITY TO REORGANISATION OF STATE POLICE FORCE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13 (UPI): Reports of possibility of the Nizam of Hyderabad acceding to the Indian Union are not being taken serious notice of by the official circles here.

It is stated that the accession of Hyderabad will be decided like Junagadh, by the people of the State.

Elections to the Constituent Assembly, according to present indications, are likely to be held in June-July next year.

Mr. V. P. Menon, State Secretary, who visited Hyderabad recently, is understood to have discussed many administrative problems with the local authorities. Top priority is now being given to reorganisation of the police in the State, which is proposed to be so constituted as to create confidence among the people. Pathan and Arab elements in the police force of the State are likely to be discharged and sent back to their respective countries. Similarly, Muslims who took refuge in Hyderabad from the Indian Union provinces and Pakistan will also be sent back to their homes. These and other allied matters are now under discussion and a co-ordinated action in consultation with the provinces wherefrom the Muslims migrated will be taken shortly.

CASES AGAINST STUDENTS TO BE WITHDRAWN

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 13, (API): The Chief Civil Administrator has instructed the Home Department of the Nizam's Government to withdraw all cases against students in connection with poutical activities.

The Administrator, who is reported to have given "sympathetic hearing" to a students' deputation is also understood to have ordered special examinations to be held some time in December this year for the benefit of those students who, owing to disturbed conditions, were unable to appear for the examinations in March last.

HANUMAN TEMPLE OPEN TO HARIJANS

Hanuman tempie at Dhoipet was thrown open to Harijans yesterday, the 'Dasserah day. This is the first temple to admit Harijans in the State, since the tempie entry programme was launched here.

Two hundred wagons of groundnuts are leaving the State daily, since normal train services were resumed. Oil [illegible] and coal are also moving out.

RAJENDRASINGHJI MEETS NIZAM

Lt.-General Rajendrasinghji left for Poona at 2-30 p.m. today after spending two very busy days here.

Prior to his departure for Poona he accompanied by the Military Governor of Hyderabad, Major-General J. N. Chaudhury, saw the Nizam in the morning today.

Labour Unions in the Hyderabad State, which have so far been functioning independently of each other, are to be united under a control body working as a branch of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, it was learnt here.

The Hyderabad State Congress, it is learnt, will apply for affiliation with the Indian National Congress as soon as the question of the States accession to Indian Union is decided.

Political circles here expect that a 'formal accession' by the Nizam will be announced in the 'near future' to be ratified later by popular vote.

NIGHT RUNNING OF GRAND TRUNK EXPRESS

Night running of the Grand Trunk Express across the Hyderabad territory is expected to be resumed shortly. The Express, it is understood, will now cover the 282-mile stretch across Hyderabad in 9 hours instead of 10 hours thus saving an hour's travelling time.

Meanwhile, night running on several lines of the Nizam's State Railway has been resumed.

SEVEN KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

AGARTALA, Oct. 13 (UPI): Seven persons were killed and two seriously injured as a result of police firing on October 9 on a mob of about two thousand strong who attempted to loot 9 boats carrying paddy from Golaghat to Bwalgarh Bazar in Tripura State.

Seven persons were arrested on the spot. The two wounded persons have been admitted to the Sadar Hospital Agartala.

TWO INJURED IN LAHORE CLASH

LAHORE, Oct. 13 (API): Two persons were seriously injured in a clash between two parties in Anarkali, the Main Bazar of Lahore, this afternoon.

It is stated that the trouble started from a quarrel between a bookseller and a confectioner in the area. Eight persons have been arrested in this connection.

9 SINDHI REFUGEES ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Oct. 13 (API): Nine Sindhi refugees have been arrested in Nagpur on charges under the Criminal Law Amendment Act for defiance of orders of the District Magistrate. One of them is stated to be on hunger-strike.

These refugees constructed more than 100 shops, unauthorised structures on the Main Road on the Government land 4 days ago, thus causing obstruction to traffic.

The district authorities directed them to move to another place in the city area and remove all these unauthorised structures in 5 days. The refugees, however, defied these orders. Later some of them approached the entrance gate of the Minister for Refugees' residence and threatened hunger-strike insisting that their shops should not be removed from the present location. The police party present at the Minister's residence prevented them from entering the compound and took them into custody.

FIFTEEN ARRESTED AND ARMS SEIZED

MADRAS, Oct. 13 (API): Fifteen persons were arrested and some firearms seized by the police in Upperi village in Hyderabad State on Monday last.

During the round up Lieut. Govindarajulu, Assistant Commandant, Special Armed Police, Madras, was shot at by an assailant. The officer was injured and was admitted in hospital.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Oct. 13

Previous Closing	31.22
Today's Opening	31.26
Difference	+4
Today's Closing	31.27
Difference	+5

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward	174	0
Silver Ready	175	0
Gold Ready	115	4
Sovereign	76	12

EXPECTATION:

	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila Jan.-Feb.	585	8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

Stock Exchange prices.—Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 36-1/4. General Motors dol. 62. United States Steel Common unquoted. Preference unquoted.—(Reuters.)

C. P. AGAINST MAHAVIDARBHA SUB-PROVINCE

NAGPUR, Oct. 13 (API): The Linguistic Provinces Commission is due to arrive in Nagpur on October 23, according to its revised program notified to the Government. The commission will record the evidence of both officials and non-officials for three days.

It is learnt authoritatively that complete unanimity prevailed among the C. P. Ministers at a Cabinet meeting today regarding the broad lines of evidence to be tendered before the commission. All Ministers are understood to have been unanimous in the view that, while accepting in principle the redistribution of the Indian Provinces on linguistic basis, they would make it clear to the Commission that the Congress High Command and the Central Government were the best judges to determine the suitable time when such redistribution should take place.

The Ministers further agreed not to support or entertain any proposal favouring the creation of sub-provinces within the orbit of linguistic provinces.

The effect of this unanimous decision would be that no individual Minister would support the proposal for creation of the Mahavidarbha Sub-province composed of Berar and Nagpur and Wardha districts as part of the United Maharashtra Province, while tendering evidence before the Commission. There are nine Ministers in the C. P. cabinet of whom two are from Berar, three from C. P. Marathi and four from C. P. Hindi districts.

C. P. Premier On India's Poor Health

NAGPUR, Oct. 13 (UPI): "The need of the hour is not only intellectual attainments, but also the achievement of physical standards. India's poor health and low mortality age are highly deplorable. The main cases is the country's provertial poverty", observed Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier of the Central Provinces and Berar, declaring open the Physical Education Institute of the Shri Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amraoti, which he had visited earlier last evening at a Dashera Sammelan.

MEMBERSHIP OF E. C. A. F. E.

Netherland Delegate On Claim Of Indonesia

PARIS, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Dr. C. L Patijn, Netherland's delegate to the United Nations, pleaded today that no special invitation for membership of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East be sent to the Republic of Indonesia.

He was speaking at the Economic and Financial Committee of the United Nations General Assembly on complaints by India and Pakistan about Indonesia's having no part in the work of the Commission.

"No one should attempt by any proposal to separate what belongs together,' he declared. "No special invitations for membership should be sent to parts of territories which economically or politically form a unity. We do not propose to invite Hyderabad or Kashmir.

"My Government has proposed and will propose again at the next session of the Commission associate membership for the whole of Indonesia. bership for the whole of Indonesia."

IMMERSION CLASHES AND ARRESTS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 13, (UPI): Barring four minor clashes between different groups of immersion processionists, the Vijaya ceremony of the Goddess Durga passed off peacefully in Calcutta yesterday.

About a dozen persons were arrested and a few persons were slightly injured in the clashes. One person was reported to have been stabbed and slightly injured in "Bagmari" area when four men, including the alleged assailant were arrested.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, (Reuter): The State Department announced today that the Chinese Government has paid a second instalment of 2,824,930 dollars, representing principal and interest of its Lend-Lease pipeline agreement.

Strike Wave Hits Italy

One Million Civil Service Workers To Cease Duty For 8 Hours

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Dockers at French ports were today Staging a 24-hour general walk-out in sympathy with half a million strikers throughout the country, while Italy's one million civil service office workers prepared to cease duty for eight hours tomorrow.

The Italian workers decision was in protest against the Government's refusal to grant immediate pay increases, trade union headquarters in Rome stated.

Railway, postal, telegraph and telephone workers will also strike for two hours—from 10 a.m. to noon. During these hours all work will cease and trains will be stopped, the Union statement said.

In France, Government negotiations continued their efforts to settle labour disputes which have threatened the country with economic paralysis.

The crack liners 'Queen Elizabeth' and 'Mauretania' were due to reach Cherbourg today. This had caused local dockers to hold their 24-hour strike a day in advance, so as not to lose profitable overtime and tips.

COAL PRICE FIXED

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuter). The French Cabinet tonight decided to fix the price of coal at 3,500 francs per ton—an increase of eighteen decimal nine per cent on the former price.

The Cabinet also decided to regulate the price of meat at all stages.

Chifley Asks Fadden To Help Inquiry

CANBERRA, OCTOBER, 13, (Reuter): Mr. Joseph Chifly, the Australian Prime Minister, told Mr. Arthur Fadden, Country Party leader, by letter today that there was an imperative obligation on him as a former Minister of State to aid the Government's Secret Documents Enquiry.

Mr. Chifley asked that Security Officers be allowed to examine documents in Mr. Fadden's possession purporting to be confidential reports of a British Cabinet meeting.

Fadden's Terms

Mr. Fadden replying tonight to Mr. Chifley after a meeting of the joint Opposition Parties had considered the Prime Minister's letter, said he would not see the Security Police unless the Government would admit that the documents were genuine.

"If the Government is prepared to admit that the documents are genuine extracts from official confidential documents, the joint Opposition Parties will meet again to consider the matter", he wrote. "Failing any such admission they have directed me to inform you that in no circumstances will I see the Security Police in relation to the matter".

SAURASHTRA GHEE MERCHANTS' DILEMMA

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail)

The Saurashtra Government have recently resolved to protect the importers of ghee in the mofussil from being supplied with impure, adulterated, or inferior ghee in recognition of the fact that the reputation which the Kathiawar ghee had hiterto acquired in the outside markets has of late been tarnished by the ill starred propensity of the producers and dealers in ghee in Kathiawar to intermix the pure and vegetable ghee varieties. The result has been the relentless operation of Gresham's Law which has driven pure ghee out of the markets of Kathiawar, even the unschooled Rabaree in villages adding at least 25 per cent of vegetable ghee to the pure ghee.

The Saurashtra Government have accordingly ruled that no station-master shall book the consignments of ghee unless the exporter gives a written warranty that the ghee sought to be sent out of Saurashtra is of the nature, substance and quality demanded. The enforcement of a legislative fiat similar to the Foods and Drugs Act in the home-markets for ghee in Saurashtra is only a question of time.

The dealers in ghee at Paneli, Drafa, Than, Chotila, Vinccia and other centres of the ghee industry, where the ghee-testing laboratories have not hitherto been established, are hard put to it by the Saurashtra Government's ukase, because of their enforced inability to produce the ghee laboratory certificate as required by the new order.

Baroda Ruler Donates 10 Lakhs For Famine Relief

BARODA, Oct. 13 (API): The Gaekwar of Baroda has made a personal donation of Rs. 10 lakhs for the relief famine stricken people in the State.

He has also sanctioned a donation of Rs. 10,000 to the Shivanand Seva Ashram at Vadavi in Mehsana district to assist the institution in its activities including the propagation of the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Shivanand Sarasvati of Rishikesh and the national activities of the late Maharaja Sayaji Rao of Baroda.

One To Hang For Bhavanagar 'Riot'

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 13.

In the Bhavnagar Riot Case in which one refugee was murdered and some were injured by pistol shots, Judge Unwalla sentenced Din Mohamed Haji Ismail to death for murder of a refugee Muslim, while nine accused were acquitted. This riot occurred in May last.

SPECULATION PURE & SIMPLE

Nothing But War Will Cancel King's Visit To Australia

CANBERRA, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Australian Minister in charge of the Royal Tour, John L. Armstrong, said today that only war could prevent the King and Queen coming to Australia next year.

The Minister was referring to report that Lloyds of London had increased the rate of insurance against cancellation of the tour from ten to fifteen guineas for every £100 covered.

"The insurance company is just exploiting the situation. It looks like another good avenue for nationalisation", Mr. Armstrong said.

Soviet Health Minister Visits Askhabad

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter): Soviet Health Minister, Colonel-General Smirnov, has gone to Askhabad, earthquake-stricken capital of the Turkmenian Soviet Republic, to supervise medical relief, Moscow radio reported today.

Prefabricated houses and 2,500 wagon-loads of supplies have been rushed to the city by land and sea, it was added.

King Gustav Ill

STOCKHOLM, Oct 12 (Reuter): King Gustav of Sweden—ninety years old—is suffering from "an influenza infection with fever and muscular pain" the Royal Physician, Doctor Hajalmar Casserman, stated tonight.

The King's condition was generally good, his heart action satisfactory and his chronic catarrah of the bronchial tubes no worse, the statement added.

Penicillin treatment is being used, and the King has been advised to remain quietly in his room at Drottningholm Castle for the next few days.

HORNIMAN ILL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. B. G. Horniman who has been ailing for some time was admitted to the Marina Clinic, Churchgate, on Monday suffering from acute Diorrhoea. His general condition is very weak; Dr. Clement R. Pereira is attending on Mr. Horniman.

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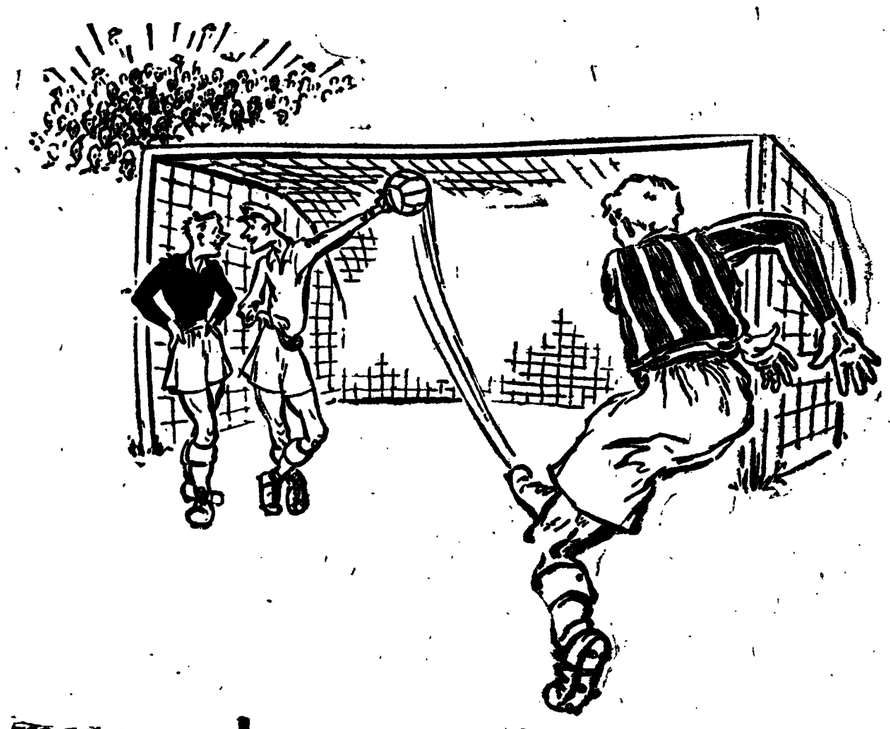

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Greek Guerillas' Objective In Capturing Correspondent

ATHENS, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Miss Ann Michaels, British Broadcasting Corporation correspondent who was with Mr. Kenneth Matthews, another BBC correspondent, when he was captured by Greek Guerillas on Monday, returned to Athens today.

She had travelled from Argos to Corinth in a BBC deep escorted by armoured cars.

Miss Michaels told Reuter Mr. Matthews' captors said they "wanted to show a representative of British Broadcasting how the democratic army was fighting." They added that Mr. Matthews would be unhurt and would return within a week at the latest.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

NARROW MOVEMENT IN STEEL AND TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

The local stock exchange reopened quitely steady today after the Dassara holiday and continued to rule dull throughout the greater part of the session. Fluctuations moved within a very narrow range with operators disinclined to extend commitments either way. Though dull the tone of the market was steady.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened at Rs. 1486-4 and after declining to Rs. 1482-8 were steady around Rs. 1485 for want of further support. Ordinaries oscillated between Rs. 292-8 and Rs. 293. Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 20-11 and Indian Irons at Rs. 24-15.

Textile sections was equally dull Bombay Dyeing after opening at Rs. 1031-4 fluctuated between Rs. 1029-12 and Rs. 1032-8, and were later steady at Rs. 1031-4. Kohinoors were quiet at Rs. 292. Other textiles also showed a slight decline after opening steady around their last closing levels.

Among Banks Central Bank Shares were active at Rs. 90 where as Imperials (old) were quoted as low as Rs. 1895.

Electrics were moderately active Tata Power (ord.) dwindled down to Rs. 1635 after opening at Rs. 1680. Andhra Valleys (old) were quoted at Rs. 1525.

The miscellaneous section was quiet with a very little business. Bellapurs further eased to Rs. 254 due to prospects of reduction in sugar prices. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 156-4 and Premier Constructions at Rs. 190-8. The latter improved during mid-session to Rs. 192 Scindias found buyers at Rs. 24-9.

Securities were quiet with a moderate turn-over the three per cent Conversion Loan being quoted at Rs. 99-13.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1030	0
Kohinoor Mills (6-12)	292	0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	305	8
Central India Mls (4)	282	0
Simplex Mills	188	0
New Great Eastern (10)	168	8
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	295	8
Indore Malwa (12) X. R.	206	4
Century Spinning (15) XD	531	4
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	163	12
Indian Bleaching (6)	176	0
Swan Mills (20)	345	0
Finlay Mills (15)	291	0
Morarji Goculdas	467	8
Edwards Sassoon (20)	507	8
Meyer	145	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3-0-0	
India United Ord. (0-13-8)	12	3
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1	14
Madhusudan Mills (15)	233	12
Podar (8)	167	8
Khatau Makanji (8)	256	4
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (44)	292	0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-14-1)	1482	8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	141	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5)	155	12
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	376	4
Belapur Sugar (12) XR	253	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	34	8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24	5
Premier Construction	192	0
Tata Chemical	14	5
Tata Oil (2) XD	59	0
Indian Iron (0-6)	24	15
Bengal Steel (0-8)	20	11
Belapur Coupon	65	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-8)	161	0
Andhra Valley (45)	1520	0
Tata Power (50)	1647	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5)	74	8
Phoenix Mills (50)	481	4
Indian Manufacturing	4350	0
Koorla Mills (5) XR	148	13
Dawn Mills (40)	1000	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	198	8
Minerva Mills (12)	165	0
Bradbury Mills (12)	700	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5	8
Bharat Mills (2) X.D.	37	12
Mysore Spg. Mills	192	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	4
Model Mills (12-8)	217	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	680	0
Vishnu Cotton (6) X.D.	267	8
Western India (40)	3950	0
Standard Mills (15)	580	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185	0
Tata Mills (3)	68	8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	293	12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	16	8
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47	0
Shrinivas Mills	187	8
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100	0
Berar Mills	275	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great New	142	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Ahmedabad Electric (2-8) XD	121	4
Ahmedabad New	13	8
Surat Electricity (2-8)	147	8
Surat New	142	8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	138	12
Broach (0-5)	10	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13	6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electric Supply	151	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	150	0
Bombay Suburban New	131	4
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113	0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1890	0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	467	8
Central Bank Old (1-8) XD	90	4
Central Bank New	90	0
Bank of India (4)	199	0
Union Bank of India	9	2
Bank of Baroda (2-8) X.D.	156	8
Habib Bank (4)	159	8
Devaraya Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52	0
United Commercial (1-8)	67	8
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	0
Hindustan Commercial	28	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank	97	8
Eastern Bank	186	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	6000	0
Empire (10)	678	0
New India (1-4)	64	12
Jupiter	25	8
Vulcan (0-10) XD	12	8
Indian Mercantile (2)	41	0
Universal (0-6)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	22	12
Industrial and Prudential	29	6
Neptune Assurance	7	8
New Great	25	0
All India General	19	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-6)	107	8
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-6)	103	12
Pachora Jamner Rly (3 8)	118	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Alcock Ashdown (15)	341	4
Bombay Steamer (28)	595	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	137	8
British Burma Petrol	1	14 6
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (6)	74	0
Kemp and Co. (New)	462	8
Kemp and Co. (30)	475	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	97	0
Western India Match (7-5)	298	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34	8
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15) XR.	205	8
Supreme India	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	73	0
Bombay Uganda	69	1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42	0
Indian Cement	26	0
Walchand Nagar Industries	187	8
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	96	12
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002	8
Hydary Construction	19	8
Mahmadi Steam	95	0
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	196	4
Andhra Valley (7)	1290	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1382	8
Hydro Electric (7)	130	0
Bombay Steamer (6)	313	12
Central India (5)	650	0
Swadeshi Mills	146	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647	8
Lakshmi Mills	277	8
New Great Mills (5-8)	222	8
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	111	14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379	6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140	0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	118	12
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	133	12
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	0
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	8
Khatau Mills	107	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1962 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107	0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106	0
Tata Power 1961	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Indian Copper (2-7) XD	2	7 3
British India Corn. (0-10)	8	0
Burma Corporation	3	0 6
New Victoria Mill	3	12
Phalton Sugar (8)	132	0
Gold Mohur (20)	320	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	380	0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	205	0
Asam Jahi Mills (10)	335	0
Air Service	10	2
Ambica Air Lines	12	8
Air India XD	135	0
Hind Motor	6	1
India Steam	10	10 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100 15
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 10
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	93 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 12
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 14
3 per cent 1949-53	100 14
3 per cent 1951-54	102 9
3 per cent 1953-55	102 12
3 per cent 1957	102 5
3 per cent 1959-61	101 14
3 per cent 1963-65	101 2
3 per cent 1966-68	100 8
3 per cent 1970-75	101 11
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	106 9
4 per cent 1948-53	100 12
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U. P 1961	98 4
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 4
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101 10
3 per cent Bombay 1956	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. P 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom Muni 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom Muni 1964	116 0
2-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 14
6 K. P. T.	114 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 13:

The local cotton market was quietly steady with limited business passing. Price moved within a narrow range.

At the opening February was quoted at Rs. 569 and improved at Rs. 569-12 on scattered buying. At this level some scattered selling came in and February steadily declined at Rs. 568 and steadied at this level.

Thereafter selling pressure by professional operators continued and February declined at Rs. 567. Marwari parties were chief among sellers and February declined at Rs. 566. The lowest level of the day and steadied at Rs. 566-8. Finally the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. February	Rs.	586	8 0
I.C.C. May	"	574	12 0
I.C.C. July	"	579	0 0
I.C.C. September	"	580	8 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

BOMBAY Oct. 13:

Indian cotton February contract is 840 cents below New York March at exchange rate 333.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

ALEXANDRIA, Oct 12:

KARNAK Jan.	69.23—177
Mar	69.60—180
ASHMOUNI Dec.	48.80—60
Feb.	49.18—67

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.—The local produce market was fairly active today with selling by some professional operators and prices recorded a small decline. Business was moderate.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 128/12 and advanced at Rs. 129/2 on scattered buying and short covering. At this high level some operators were attracted and new selling pressure appeared on the market with profittaking interest and May delivery steadily declined at Rs. 128/3 and steadied at this level.

Later on quotation of May delivery declined at Rs. 128 on further liquidation.

Groundnuts and Linseed were quiet with moderate business passing.

Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:			
Khandesh quality	35	8	0
Coromandal	33	8	0
Bold ready	34	4	0
Bold December-January	30	8	0
CASTORSEEDS:			
Ready	29	4	0
May delivery	128	0	0
LINSEEDS:			
Ready	27	3	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	3	0
February-March	26	7	0
GROUNDNUT OILS:			
Ready receipts	19	8	0
October	19	1	0
November	18	4	0
December	18	0	0
Linseed Oil	16	4	0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingelly	225 to 230		

PEPPER MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

Magshar	Rs. 191.192
Maha	Rs. 187.189

SUGAR PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

Big	110	8	0
Medium	106	0	0
Small	103	0	0
October	37	0	0
January	31	11	0
March	31	1	0
Sugar imported	1358	bags.	

TIN AND COPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

Tin Aso.	60	12	0
Copper Mars Aso Delivery	89	8	0

ITALIAN ART SILK

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

	R.	A.	P.
150 D. Oct.	3	4	3
150 D. Nov.	3	4	0
150 D. Ready	3	5	0
120 D. Ready	3	4	6
20/22 YELLOW SILK			
October	26	0	0
November	26	0	0
Ready	26	2	0

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, Oct. 13

Tata Ordinary 292, Tata Deferred 1482-8 Indian Iron 24-15 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-11 Bombay Dyeing 1030 Central India 282-8 Gokak 295-10 Kohinoor 292-8 Simplex 188 Swadeshi 306 Tata Power 1647-8 Associated Cement 155-12 Belapur 253-12 Bombay Burma (Old) 376-4 Scindia 24-5 Central Bank 82 New India 64-12 Tata 2nd Pref. 141.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct 13:

The local Bullion market opened fairly steady with moderate turnover. Prices recorded a small decline on scattered selling.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 174|10 and declined to Rs. 174|4 on moderate liquidation by some professional operators and steadied around Rs. 174|6, while business in Ready Silver was done at a premium of Rs. 2|- at Rs. 176|6.

Forward business in Gold were officially started from yesterday and Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 114|4 after declining at Rs. 114|3 improved at Rs. 114|6 on scattered buying, while Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas 12 at Rs. 115|2. Sovereigns were done at Rs. 75|8.

Later on due to heavy liquidation by some bull operators Forward Silver declined at Rs. 173-8. At this level, some profit taking buying came in and silver improved at Rs. 174-3. Gold was fairly steady with very good demand in ready gold. Final quotations were as under:—

Forward silver	174	0	0
Ready silver	174	12	0
Forward gold	114	4	0
Ready gold	115	0	0
Sovereigns	75	12	0

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

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45x11yds.	
Ready	114 1/2
July-Sept.	115 1/4
Oct.-Dec.	117 1/4
Jan.-March.	118 1/4
D. W. Gunny Bags Ready	135
July-Sept.	130
Oct.-Dec.	126

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Last day of account brought some hesitancy to Industrial groups in the London Stock Exchange today. Trading was meagre and consisted mainly of levelling up of positions.

Brewery and Tobacco shares were dull, and there was some selling in Textiles by provinces. Irons and Steels, however, met occasional small support and remained firm. There was no check to upward movement in Giltedged. These were in demand by both small and large investor and accorded gains of quarter per cent. The New Australian three per cent loan 1965-67 was quoted at 19-16 premium.

There were no outstanding movements in the Oil Market. There was however an occasional sale which resulted in slightly lower levels.

Foreign Bond and Rail sections were quiet. Some interest was taken by Central Uruguay and Manilla stocks both of which were fractionally harder.

The South African Mining Market moved within narrow limits. Free state issues were selectively firmer but small offerings of dividend payers caused losses of a few pence.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 12

Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£79 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 and after	104 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960-90	113 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London reg.	114 1/2
National Bank of India	33 1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,478.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 12.

T T London on:—	
New York selling	4.0275
Montreal selling	4.0275
Zurich selling	17.34
Stockholm selling	14.47 to 14.50
New York buying	4.0325
Montreal buying	4.0325
Zurich buying	17.36

LONDON BULLION

London, Oct. 12.

London silver spot and forward 47 pence.

London gold bars fine per oz. £8-12-3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Oct. 12.

London Australian wheat bulk unoffered.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Oct. 12 (UPA): The pepper market remained idle in London today being unable to take any interest in Singapore's quotations at 3/11 for both and white and black.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

Bombay, Oct. 12.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 292-8, 93-12
Apollo 3-0-6 3
Bharat 37-12
Bharucha Defd. 5-8
B. Dyeing 1031-4 28-12 32-8 30
C. India 283-8 82-8 83 82 82-8 82
Elphinstone Ord 74-8
Finlay 291
Gokak 296 95 96-4 95-8
I. U. Defd. 1-15 1-14
I. U. Ord. 12-4-6 12-3
Indore 203-12 6-8
Kohinoor 292 91-8 92 91-8 92
Meyer 145
Model 216-4 17-8
Morarji 467-8
New Union 16-8
New Great 168-8
Podar 167-8
Simplex 189 88
Swadeshi 307 5-8 7-8 5-8
Tata Mills 67
Vishnu 267-8

BANKS

Baroda 156-8
Central 90 90-8 90-4
Imperial Old 1900 1895 97-8 90
Imperial New 470 67-8
India 201 1-8 199
Reserve 112-12 13
U. Commercial 67 67-8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 121-4
Andhra Valley 1525 20
Suburban 150

Hydro 158 61
Power 1680 35 50 45 47-8

INSURANCE

Jupiter 25-8
New India 64 64-12
Vulcan 12-8

STEAMER

B. Steam 592-8 95
Scindia 24-11 24-6-6 24-7-6 24-4 24-5

STEEL

B. Steel 20-10 20-11 20-10 20-11
I. Iron 24-15 24-14 24-15
Tata Defd 1486-4 88-12 82-8 86-4 82-8
Tata Ord 293 92-8 93 92
Tata 1st Pref 196-4
Tata 2nd Pref 140 41-4 41

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 342-8 41-4
A.C.C. Old 157-4 55-12
A.C.C. New 97 96-12
Belapur 255 54 55 53
B. B. Old 375 76-4
B. B. New 137-8
B. B. Petrol 1-14 1-15 1-14-6
I. I. Trust 97
P. Construction 193 90-8 92
Port Canning 74
P. Construction 2nd Pref 118-12
Shivrajpur 34-8
Tata Chemical 14-5
Tata Oil 59-12 59
Walchandnagar 187-8
Wimco 298-12

SPECIAL

Central Bank New 90
Belapur Coupon 67 65 66 63 65
Ahmedabad Elec. New 13-8

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN PLASTICS

Four-Member Delegation To Tour Europe

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13 (API): A four-member delegation of All-India Plastic Manufacturers Association will shortly tour countries of Western Europe including United Kingdom, Scandinavian countries and the United States. The Delegation, although not official is sponsored by the Government of India and an official of the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Mr. M. Srinivasan, is accompanying it as adviser.

The Delegation consists of Mr. J. V. Ruia (leader: Mr. B. M. Thacker, Mr. Raj Narain and Mr. B. A. Shah. The leader of the Delegation is at present in the United States while other members left India last week. They are due to assemble in London on October 20.

The Delegation will see for themselves the latest developments in plastic industry in Europe and America and study how these can be adapted to suit conditions in India. The members may individually seek to buy machinery.

According to official figures there are about 40 firms in India dealing in plastics, mostly doing moulding and fabrication work. They also turn out electrical accessories utility articles and fancy goods.

ACTION AGAINST PAPERS IN SAURASHTRA

Minister Defends Steps Taken

RAJKOT, Oct. 13 (API)—Mr. Rasiklal Parikh, Home Minister of Saurashtra, addressing a public meeting here last evening defended the action taken by his Government against some papers for alleged sedition and said it was not the intention of the Government to imprison editors in a vindictive manner.

The Government, said Mr. Parikh, welcomed healthy criticism, but these papers had been repeatedly making unfounded allegations against the Government about the so-called misuse of petrol and Government's "bankrupt" financial position. The Government, therefore, had proceeded against these papers only to give them an opportunity to prove their allegations in a court of law.

Referring to the supply position of kerosene oil and other commodities Mr. Parikh said that the shortages were due to international factors, and neither the Government of Sourashtra, nor the Government of India could be blamed for them.

INTERNATIONAL WOOL SECRETARIAT

Service To Indian Wool Users

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

A permanent office of the International Wool Secretariat has been established in New Delhi to render complete service to the Indian wool user. The function of the Indian office is to advise producers and consumers on problems of wool.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16 up to 6 months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 4th month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month.

New York Montreal B C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332-1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328-3/4 Montreal Rs. 328-1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328-3/4 L/C.

Paris Bank Selling T. T. Fcs. 6400.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldn. 78.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165-1/4.

CROSS RATE:—New York/London dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4. London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43; London/Alexandria Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70: London/Bangkok Tel. 40; London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London-Denmark Kr. 19-82-36; London/Hongkong 1-3 1/16; London/Iran Rl. 126/130; London/Java Fl. 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Es. 99-50-100-20; London/Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal dol. 4.03-3/4-4.03-1/4: London/New York dol. 4.02-3/4-4.03-1/4; London/Oslo Kr 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Fcs. 863-40-864.60; London/Prague K 201-202; London/Singapore 2/4 1/32-2/4 5/32; London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34—36 London/Syria 660/5.

DISCOUNT RATES:—London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c., London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c., Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money Call 1/2 p.c., 3 Mos., 3/4 p.c. 6 Mos. 1 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

SS KALAVATI

From Karachi—100 bags appricots.

SS CANTON

From Copenagen—123 bags cheese, 45 cases cooked hames.

SS UMARA

From Busrah—68 bags gallnuts, 60 bales sheep skins, 50 bags cooled dates 2054 bags dry dates.

From Muscat—9100 bags dry dates, 1537 bags dry dates, 1217 bags wet dates, 2100 bags raisins.

SS BAMORA

From Bushire—42 bags almonds, 897 cases assafocitide 41 bags gum tarakant 60 bags attari, 282 bags puppy seed, 323 bags roots, 354 and 32 bags almonds with shell, 728 bags almond kernals, 31 bags hedge mustard, 42 jottas rose buds.

From B. Abbas—234 bags almonds, 625 bags cumin seed, 157 bags rasins, 150 bags almonds seed, 156 bags pista 34 bales aasafotida, 39 bags khismish, 30 jattas rose buds 28 bdls un. roots, 80 bags puppy seews.

From Muscat—1690 bags dry dates, 305 bags wet dates.

From Karachi—116 bags appricots 194 bags khismish black, 287 bags cumin seed, 192 bags kandhari, 89 cases glass window colour sheets, 55 bags dry dome fish, 463 bags khismish.

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT NIL

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Notes In Circulation Increase By 14½ Crores

Weekly statement of affairs of Reserve Bank of India on 8th October shows that there is an increase of Rs. 14,64,71,000 in notes in circulation while there is a decrease of Rs. 15,05,22,000 in Banking Department leaving a balance of Rs. 20,19,06,000 in Banking Department and on the whole there is a decrease of Rs. 40,51,000 in total notes issued leaving total of Rs. 1239,58,85,000. Details are given below:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	20,19,06,000
Notes in circulation	1219,39,79,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	Rs. 1239,58,85,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	42,71,91,000
(b) Held outside India	
Sterling Securities	796,64,28,000
B. Rupee Coin	45,91,18,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	354,31,48,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	"
TOTAL ASSETS	1239,58,85,000

Ratio of Total 'A' Liabilities: 67,713 percent

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	240,24,94,000
(2) Other Governments	14,99,66,000
(b) Banks	72,45,50,000
(c) Others	61,51,45,000
Bills Payable	4,77,59,000
Other Liabilities	8,34,26,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	410,23,40,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	20,19,06,000
Rupee Coin	6,71,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,27,000
Bills Puschased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	39,48,000
(b) External	"
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,96,13,000
Balances held abroad	298,17,48,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	80,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	4,59,71,000
Investments	81,50,41,000
Other Assets	2,53,15,000
	410,23,40,000

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Oct. 13.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145; Quilandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 105; Ungarbled 85; Cocoanuts Raw 130; Dry 135; Cocoanut Oil 560; Copra Office 280; Dilpasand 85; Madrasnottam 395; Pepper Wynaad 1650; Country 1660; Dry Ginger Chernad 450; Ernad 420; Coffee Robusta 140; Timber Poli 60/55; Junglewood 30/45; Vellapine 60/70; Benteak 50/55; Teak 70/125; Mango 3/8 4/8; Teak 12/8—20; Rosewood 10—17/8.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Oct. 13.

Cotton Ready Sind NT 52; Punjab 289; F 90; Four F 70; New Crop NT Oct.-Nov. Delivery Rs. 78/8 to Rs. 79/8; and Sawgin Rs. 85/8 to Rs. 86. Market firm with good demand. Yesterdays business totalled 1,000 bales.

Cotton NT Ready 7/6; Deshi 10. Market steady with fair demand.

Gold Tejabi 104/8; Sovereigns 71; Silver Coins 112; Gold steady, Silver easy owing to slow demand. Stock exchange is closed.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Oct. 13.

Yesterday closing Silver 165/10; Gold 112; Gur Fagan 9/15/6; Today's Silver Forward 166/6; Opened 166; Gold Forward 112; Opened very steady. Gur Ready 13/8 to 11; August 9/15/9; Opened 9/15/3; Shakkar 11/8; Steady Bardana Ready DW 128; Mansir 114/12; October 129; January 128; Wheat 25/8; Gram 14/8; Barley 14; Peas 13/8; Arhar 13/8; Moong 19; Urd 19/8; Sareon 24; Mustardoil 64/8; Oilcake 9; Cottonseed 14; Groundnut 16; Oats 11; Rice Rangoon 38 to 30; Poorvi 30 35; Hansraj 50 to 55.

U. S. OFFER TO BUY CEYLON RUBBER

COLOMBO, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Unconfirmed reports in trade circles here said the United States had made a counter-bid to buy Ceylon rubber, as the Ceylon Cabinet was meeting today ao consider the recent Soviet offer to buy rubber stocks on hand and next years output.

Official circles would not comment on the report but reliable sources suggested that an American offer had been made through London.

The Cabinet was expected to communicate its views to Mr. Don Stephen Senanayake, the Ceylon Prime Minister, now in London for the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference.

MORE DIFFICULT THAN PEACE ISSUE

Mr. Norman Thomas On Food Problem

MINNEAPOLIS, (Minnesota), Oct. 12, (UPA): Socialist Presidential Candidate Norman Thomas said last night that the problem of proviling food for the world's increasing population is "even more difficult" to deal with than the prevention of world war three.

Thomas added that the food problem cannot be dealt with "on a basis of individual enterprise without social planning."

Thomas maintained that the food programme requires "social planning and social control."

British Shippers' Fears

LONDON, Oct. 13, (U. P. I.): The British ship-builders fear serious competition, in international market, for new tonnage from Japan following the permission given to Japan, by the Far Eastern Shipping Committee, to build 24 cargo ships with a total displacement of 53,000 tons for their own merchant navy.

It is reported that Japan's Yards have also received a number of overseas orders which the British builders cannot view with equanimity.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 13: The new account in the London stock exchange made a good start today. Although there was no appreciable increase in trading, higher price levels were recorded in most sections. These were mainly the result of some marking up by dealers and some professional support.

Industrial groups showing advances included tobacco, iron, steel and textiles, store shares were also in small demand while aircrafts and motors moved fractionally higher.

The oil share market made a hesitant start. Prices were occasionally lower until the revival of interest erased losses and substitu

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NEHRU EXTOLS BRITISH WISDOM

Reiterates Faith In Anglo-Indian Friendship

TRIBUTES PAID TO MAHATMA'S LEADERSHIP

"Jawahar Unites East And West"

--Pethick Lawrence

LONDON, OCTOBER 12 (REUTER): TWO THOUSAND INDIAN AND BRITISH WELL-WISHERS, PACKING THE FLAG-BEDECKED KINGSWAY HALL, LONDON, TONIGHT HEARD PREMIER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU OF INDIA DECLARE: "I SHOULD LIKE THE CLOSEST CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF INDIA AND THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN.

The crowd which gave a great ovation to Pandit Nehru's first appearance in London as Prime Minister of Free India, included some who in the same hall many years before had listened to his impassioned plea for Indian Freedom.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, veteran statesman and one of the co-architects of Indian independence, presided, and near to him, at this reception organised by the India League, sat Countess Mountbatten to whose work in India Pandit Nehru paid unique and affectionate tribute.

Songs by an Indian choir, cries of "Jai Hind" and sustained cheering were aspects of the tumultuous welcome to Premier Nehru.

Rising at length to respond to tributes from distinguished British friends, the Prime Minister spoke first in Hindustani and then in English.

NOT ONE MAN'S SHOW

Pandit Nehru said: "Whatever has happened in India in the past many years has been essentially not a one or two or three-man show but something bigger, something that involves the labour and sacrifice of vast numbers of human beings. "One is apt to symbolise that sacrifice in individuals, and it would be easy to do so in the case of men like Mahatma Gandhi, because he not only symbolised it but he was the man who built up and gathered all this movement.

"I think it is rather improper to single out others and praise them too much.

I am completely honest in what I say. I think I played a considerable part in the struggle for Indian freedom.

"Nevertheless, that considerable part is a very small part if you look at the whole thing, and there are many others—some whose names you have heard and many whose names you have not heard.

"Because of certain circumstances and because, as I tell my friends, I have the capacity for showmanship, my name often appears.

"Therefore when you think of the past years of India, then certainly think of the Mahatma.

"But think also of those vast numbers of human beings who for many years have worked on a remarkably high level—a high moral level and on a high level of courage—which ultimately resulted in what we have seen.

POWERFUL EXPERIENCE

"I remember coming here to this hall on my past visits. More particularly I remember the last occasion nearly two years ago when I came here. During the one year and ten months since a great deal has happened in India, and most of us who have been there have passed through a very powerful experience which has left a permanent impress on the minds of all who were there.

"We have passed through horror beyond words and I just do not know if I myself could have survived it but for the fact that Gandhiji was there.

"Nevertheless, we survived, not only as individuals but as a nation. We survived not only that physical horror but also that mental pain and anguish that accompanied it.

"When it seemed that all we worked for was turning to ashes, it did not turn to ashes because the foundation had been too deeply laid by the Mahatma and because, oddly enough, at the very moment of his assassination and death, he strengthened that foundation.

THE GREAT CHANGE

"In the course of this year many things have happened. It is a long story and I am not going to repeat it. But certainly one rather remarkable thing is the change in the relations between England and India.

"Probably when the history of this time comes to be written this change will have an important place not only because two countries and two peoples were involved but probably because it will have an even larger significance in human history.

"I do not think it would be quite honest to say that everything that has been done has been rightly done either on the British Government side or on our side in India.

"I think mistakes were made which have unfortunately led to evil consequences. I think that the problem of the States would have been infinitely simpler if a long term had been given to it.

"But all these things are relatively small and trivial in comparison to larger things.

LABOUR GOVT. CONGRATULATED

"I should like to congratulate here in public the present Government of the United Kingdom and the people of Britain for the courage and vision they showed at a very critical moment in their dealings with India.

"I should say that that courage and vision has already—to those who can see it—yielded substantial fruit.

"Remembering the past background of generations of struggle and bitter conflict, it is extraordinary how the sense of conflict has rapidly faded away. Not entirely perhaps—it lingers on in some peoples minds— but generally speaking it has faded with remarkable rapidity.

"For that I think there are two causes:" One certainly is the manner in which the whole struggle for freedom was conceived and carried out by Gandhiji. Undoubtedly that is a very basic fact. And the other is the manner in which at this critical juncture the British Government and British people handled the situation.

"People talk of the kind of axis that might continue between England and India. They think of it in legal and other terms.

"I do not know at this moment exactly what shape it might take. All I can say is this: first of all I should like the closest co-operation between the people of India and the people of Britain.

ACT OF WISDOM

"But whatever form it might take it is obvious that any foundation for co-operation is this sense of comradeship fellow feeling and absence of conflict between them.

"We have already, in the course of the last year, gone pretty far in removing that sense of conflict and thereby leaving the door open for close co-operation."

Pandit Nehru said that during the period of the transfer of power—quite apart from the other steps that the British Government took—it had been an act of extraordinary wisdom to choose a man suited to the occasion to carry out their policy in India.

"What counts is the mental, psychological—call it what you like—approach to the problem and Lord Mountbatten brought to it not only great energy and ability but a sense of association himself completely with the good of India.

"It was fortunate for India and for England to have Lord Mountbatten there during this period. It was at least equally fortunate for India to have his gracious Lady.

"Remember, we had to deal with the problem of providing for five million refugees. It was a colossal and prodigious problem which we have not yet solved through we are solving it gradually. The enormous help that came from Lady Mountbatten was something that amazed the people."

Pandit Nehru refretted the absence of the Indian High Commissioner in London Mr. Krishna Menon, owing to illness, and said he himself had insisted that Mr. Menon should stay in bed.

No one, he said, was more able or more devoted to his work.

GREAT MINED

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Former Secretary of State for India, said: "For many years past I have cherished the hope that Pandit Nehru would be the Prime Minister of an independent dominion of India, and the work I tried to do in India was based upon that hope which has now seen fruition.

"I wanted Pandit Nehru to be Prime Minister for many reasons. He is one of those great minds that bridge the barriers which human beings set up one from another. More than any man I think I know he unites the East and the West and that was an essential characteristic of the man who should first guide the destinies of his country.

"Malice is unknown to him, bitterness does not belong to him, failure and defeat never dismayed him, victory and seccess never unduly elected him". Lord Pethick-Lawrence said.

"Steadfast through difficulty he holds aloft the torch of Indian freedom as a beacon to all the nations of the world".

LASKI'S TRIBUTE

Professor Harold Laski, past Chairman of the British Labour Party, said: "What has always impressed me in Pandit Nehru is his respect for the humble man humble woman.

"In India the economic history of that great nation has made most men and most women humble people—never in the position to take the advantage that ought to be taken of all the opportunities that are open to a small number of men and women in the nations of the world. They live always on the edge of economic disaster.

"In Pandit Nehru there is an awareness of this, a knowledge that it is a supreme problem, a sense of urgency about its solution that only two or three times in my life I have encountered in men of similar stature.

"WE ARE WITH YOU"

Sir Stanley Reed, member of Parliment and formre Editor of "The Times of India," asked Pandit Nehru to take back this message to India from the British people: "We of the British people are with you now and always, with the utmost of our sympathy and to the maximum of our resources, to help you on in the part which you are now so boldly and confidently playing.

Mr. Kingsley Martin, Editor of the "New Statesman and Nation", said they were not only celebrating victories of the past but were showing Mr. Nehru all the goodwill in the world.

"And he will need all our good wishes and his own innumerable qualities in the great social fight, the educational fight, and the great fight for better life and happiness for Indian people when he returns".

Pandit Nehru later addressed an overflow meeting in Holborn Hall.

NEGRO TO BE ADMITTED TO OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 12 (Reuter).—The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents have ordered the institution so admit a negro graduate, but under a "segregated basis."

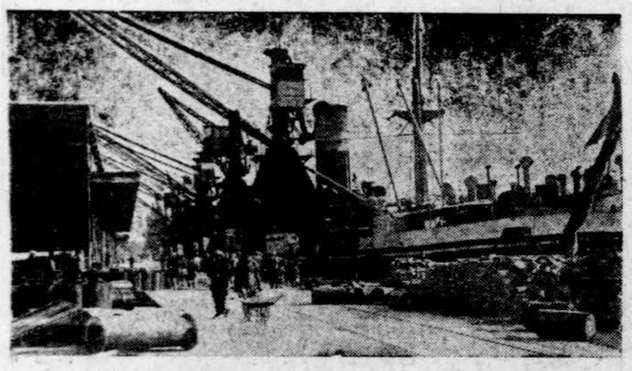
The order paved the way for opening to a negro a white educational institution in Oklahoma for the first time in the State's history.

The negro is Mr. G. W. McLaurin, a retired Professor seeking a Doctor of Education degree.

The type of segregated class work Mr. McLaurin will be permitted to undertake was not immediately determined.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (U.P.I.): The Bikini tests have convinced me that the survival of the human race is at stake in the indiscriminate use of atomic energy for purpose of political coercion," says Dr. David Bradley, of San Francisco.

PARTIAL WORK IN CITY DOCKS



Partial work is going on inside the docks as some workers refrained from joining the strike.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS AT DOCKS

Police are seen taking every precaution to see that no workers who wish to work are harassed by the strikers.

Special Trains To Jaipur

Visitors To Congress Session To Be Provided With Many Amenities

CALCUTTA, Oct. 13. (API): The jungle area between Jaipur city and Jhalana—the venue of the 55th session of the Indian National Congress was Humming with new life as the date of the session was approaching, said Pandit Laduram Joshi, a former President of the Jaipur Praja Mandal and member of the Reception Committee of the Jaipur session of the Congress, at a press conference here today. Pandit Joshi is now on a tour of Bengal, Bihar and Assam to seek the co-operation of the people of Rajasthan, residing in these areas in making the session a success.

Pandit Joshi said that Gandhi Nagar, the venue of the Congress, with was now under construction, would be turned into a refugee colony after the session, for which the Government of India had sanctioned Rs. 46 lakhs. The Reception Committee was constructing Ganchi Nagar keeping this point in view. Arrangements were now being made to accommodate about 4 lakhs of people inside the open pandal for the session, while accommodation arrangements for another 10 lakhs would be made outside the pandal so that they could listen to the deliberation through microphones.

METAL ROADS

Metal roads and other amenities of city life like electricity, water supply and telephones were also under construction. Special trains from Delhi and Ahmedabad to Jaipur would be run for the occasion and there would be a temporary station at Gandhi Nagar, which was about two miles, from Jaipur city, for the convenience of the guests.

A force of about 5,000 volunteers, including 1,000 girls, had already been raised, and arrangements for supplying food to about 7 lakhs of people were in hand.

Pandit Joshi said that this was the first time that a Congress session was being held in a state, that also in free India. Their resources were comparatively meagre but the Congress workers of Jaipur, would do their utmost to maintain the traditional hospitality of Jaipur.

BERLIN, Oct. 13. (U.P.I.): A new wage scale for workers and for enterprises in the Soviet Occupation Zone has been announced with a view to stepping up industrial output.

JAIPUR SESSION OF A. I. CONGRESS

Elaborate Plan To Decorate Gandhi Nagar

JAIPUR, Oct. 12 (UPI): The Reception Committee of the forthcoming session here of the All India Congress Committee, has submitted a plan to the Executive Committee according to which 21 big and small gates of different types are proposed to be erected at Gandhi Nagar, the venue of the session.

The gates will be made of different material with decorations representing Rajashtani art. The main gate-Gandhi gate will have a big portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, on both sides of which there will be lotus leaf paintings of important events in the life of Mahatma Gandhi. Other gates include 'Hal-Dwar (plough gate), 'Kalash-Dwar' (earthenwar gate), 'Charka Dwar' (spinning wheel gate), and basket gate which will portray the various aspects of the rural India.

The main gate, Gandhi gate, 40 feet by 30 feet will be specially made of reeds, peacock feathers and different varieties of grass grown in Rajaputana.

DANGERS TO FREEDOM OF PRESS

LONDON, Oct. 12 (UPA).—A. P. Wadsworth, editor of the "Manchester Guardian" warned a meeting of editors today of the dangers of political interference in the freedom of the press.

Wadsworth told the Liberal International Conference of Foreign Liberal Editors that he did not rate political interference high in Britain, "but it is unhappily true that newspapes are at the mercy of state decisions for their very means of existence."

He noted that freedom of the press now is a subject before the United Nations, and said: "I am not sure that some of our western governments have not gone much too far, for sake of agreement, to meet the opponents of press freedom."

He told the editors to consider the "terrific problems' that have arisen through press suppression behind the Iron Curtain and the exile of liberals from the oppressed countries.

At the conference were editors from Denmark, Greece, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE VOTES FOR ACCESSION

Kashmir Leaders Welcome Decision Of Working Committee

SRINAGAR, OCT. 12 (API).—AMIDST THUNDEROUS CHEERS LASTING FOR OVER FIVE MINUTES THE CONVENTION OF THE ALL JAMMU AND KASHMIR NATIONAL CONFERENCE, WHICH MET HERE TODAY TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF THE STATE'S ACCESSION, GAVE ITS UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOUR OF PERMANENT ACCESSION TO INDIA.

The convention also ratified the Working Committee resolution and pleaded its fullest support to the lead shown by the Committees. The Mujahed Manzil Hall (seat of heroes) where the delegates met was rent with yelling shouts of "Kashmir Zindabad", "Pandit Nehru Zindabad" and "Sher-e-Kashmir Zindabad" when the Working Committee resolution for permanent accession to India was moved by Maulana Mohd. Sayeed, General Secretary of the National Conference. 21 delegates spoke on resolution, after which it was put to vote and was unanimously passed amidst spontaneous expressions of joy. In an animated jubilation the delegates got out of their seats and shook hands with each other and embraced one another in the usual customary fashion.

TODAY'S DECISION TAKEN BY NEARLY THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STATE REPRESENTING POPULAR WILL SIGNIFIES THE FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE STAND OF THE KASHMIR PEOPLE ON THE ACCESSION ISSUE. THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE LEADER FROM ENEMY HELD AREAS OF POONCH AND MIRPUR GAVE THE ENEMY A SLIP AND MANAGED TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION.

The delegates expressed their full belief that Kashmir's future lay only with India and not with Pakistan. Most of the delegates who spoke at the Convention were very vehement about Pakistan's aggression in Kashmir, which perpetrated untold misseries on the peace loving people of the State.

One prominent delegate speaking at the Convention said that any association with Pakistan could mean return to dark ages—a risk which the people of Kashmir were not prepared to take. The delegates paid great tribute to Sheikh Abdullah, the Prime Minister of Kashmir and President of the Convention.

KASHMIR LEADERS WELCOME RESOLUTION

Popular leaders at Srinagar today welcomed the resolution of the All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Working Committee for permanent accesion to India.

Sardar Gurpur Singh, leader of Sikh community in Sringar and the President for the Gurdwara Chatti Padhsi said that the Sikh community had full faith in the National Conference and it wholeheartedly supported the resolution.

Maulvi Abdur Rehman, President of the Injamani Islaub Muslmin, the association for the reform of Muslims, said that the resolution reflected a spirit of democracy. Kashmir's accession to India was the appropriate reply to Pakistan's machinations he said and added that the Muslims in India would be benefited by Kashmir's accession to India.

Maulvi Syeed Vilayat Shah, District President of Poonch, said that the Working Committee's decision would cheer the people in areas now under enemy occupation.

Mister Sankordas, Vice President of the All Jammu and Kashmir Harijan Mandal, said that permanent accession to India would greatly benefit the four and half lakh Harijans of the state.

Pir Maqbool Gilani religious divine said that the democratic approach shown by the Working Committee had put an end to the phase of hesitancy and unreality. Referring to the military part of the resolution, he said it would ease the feelings of hundreds of people who are now entrapped in 'no man's land' between the Indian and Pakistan fighting lines.

Mir Nizam Uddin a Jat leader, assured the support of his community to the Working Committee's lead.

SHEIKH ABDULLAH'S ADDRESS

Addressing the delegates, Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, President of the convention, in a 30 minutes speech made an impassioned plea to view the present situation in its right perspective.

Sheikh Abdullah said that India and Pakistan represented two different and opposite ideologies and that it was upto them to choose between the two.

Sheikh Abdullah added that he and his colleagues in the Working Committee were convinced that Kashmir's political economic, material and cultural advancement depended upon a close political link with India and India alone.

Recounting the genesis of the present struggle in Kashmir Sheikh Abdullah stated that while popular forces were fighting for freedom and democracy, Pakistan coerced them for Accession which was of secondary importance. India agreed to Kashmir's request that the question of accesion should be considered only after ensuring the freedom of the state, while Pakistan did not agree to it. With her evil designs of aggression, Pakistan marched her troops into Kashmir which were heroically resisted by the workers of the National Conference without any adequate arms.

"It was in this hour of crisis that we approached Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who, deeply moved and distressed at this turn of events in Kashmir, decided to senr Indian troops after receiving a written request from the National Conference leaders on behalf of the people of the state. It spoke high of Pandit Nehru's love of democratic ideals in that instead of taking advantage of our weak plight he made accession conditional on ratification later."

PAKISTAN LIES EXPOSED

Pakistan on the other hand enumerated deliberate lies before the United Nations Security Council regarding the presence of her troops in Kashmir and made dubious attempts to camouflage the whole issue. But when the Kashmir Commission made on the spot investigation the cat was out of the bag and Pakistan shamelessly admitted the presence of her troops".

Sheikh Abdullah went on to say that Pakistan's rejection of the ceasefire proposal formulated by the United Nations Commission which was accepted by India made it abundantly clear that Pakistan was not prepared for a democratic settlement of the Kashmir issue and did not want to allow the people of Kashmir any voice in shaping their future. Instead Pakistan wanted to grab Kashmir by all posible means, fair or foul"

LIFE-AND-DEATH STRUGGLE

Sheikh Abdullah explained to the delegates that as the country was faced with a life-and-death struggle against a mortal terror it was not possible to convene the convention earlier to ratify Kashmir's provisional accession to India.

He referred to the gallant fight put up by Indian troops in Kashmir in hurling back Pakistan troops which threatened Srinagar and said that it was the Indian troops who had saved the honour of their women, their own lives and safeguarded their democratic freedom.

Moving the resolution, Maulana Mohamed Sayeed, General Secretary of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, said that the wording of the resolution might be new but the underlying idea was not new.

Consistent with its ideology of new Kashmir and programme, which was totally opposed to the two-nation theory, the National Conference could not but take the decision, he said.

Declaring that the ideals of Pakistan and new Kashmir were incompatible, Maulana Sayeed added India today was based on principles which were akin to that of new Kashmir and the accession of Kashmir to India would strengthen the hands of progressive forces there.

Three reasons prompted the Working Committee to take the present decision at this particular juncture: firstly, the time had come to clear the feeling of indecision and uncertainties that prevailed about the future of the State both in India and Kashmir. Secondly, it was unfair that Indian army troops should go on fighting for a land, the political future of which still remained undetermined. Lastly, reactionary elements in the State were trying to make capital of the temporary accession.

CONGRESS TO CONTEST ELECTIONS IN FRENCH INDIA

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 13 (API): It is stated that Congress candidates in French India will contest the elections to be held on October 24 mainly on the issue of merger of French India into the Indian Union.

The Students' Congress in Pondicherry have decided to observe a "join the Indian Union Day" shortly.

IF EUROPE COLLAPSES

Africa To Be Second Line Of Defence

LONDON, Oct. 12 (UPA): General E. Poole, South Africa's top-ranking military expert, has been flown from Berlin to advise the British Commonwealth Conference on the organization of the African Continent as a defense bastion, according to informed sources.

They said that the Western Union's Supreme Commander has envisaged the possibility of Europe's collapse. In which event, Britain herself might be untenable for American and British bombers and other forces. Thus Africa was chosen as the second-line bastion by Field-Marshal Montgomery, head of the Western Union's military command. Montgomery reportedly feels that a counter-attack could be launched from Africa for the reconquest of Europe.

South Africa can play a vital role in its execution and the Dr. Malan Cabinet is believed ready to tell the Empire Conference categorically that, since Africa is solidly anti-Communist, she cannot remain neutral in any conflict between the forces of the east and west.

South Africa would be able to provide harbours, airbases and other installations and equipment for the funnelling of supplies, thus providing what an informed source described as a "solid foundation" for a main base centred around East Africa.

MUTT AND JEFF—This Has Nothing To Do With The Telephone Situation Whatever — By BUD FISHER

A NICE HOT BOWL OF SOUP AND SOME COTTON!
COTTON? WITH YOUR SOUP, SIR?
YES, COTTON TO PUT IN MY EARS! I MAKE A LOT OF NOISE WHEN I EAT SOUP AND IT ANNOYS ME!
SPT-SPT! THIS WAY, PLEASE!
STEP IN, SIR! YOUR SOUP AND COTTON IS SERVED!
PHONE BOOTH
Fisher

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